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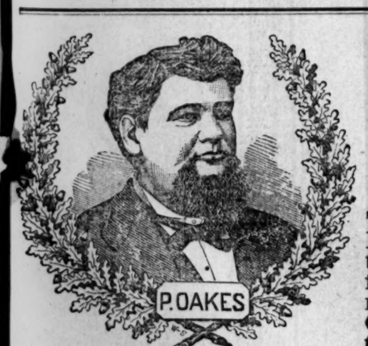

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CARAMELS,
FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.
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Fancy THERMOMETERS and BAROMETERS.
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The best and cheapest in the States,
From $2 00 to $100

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705 TO 713 FRANKLIN AVENUE.

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FRENCH CANDY!
Can never be exhausted, as we are daily receiving fresh supply and distribute a box to EVERY PURCHASER of 25 cents upwards as our
CHRISTMAS SOUVENIRS.

Read the following carefully and come and convince yourself, and we think you will acknowledge that when we say we mean to reduce our stocks at any cost

WE MEAN EXACTLY WHAT WE SAY.

Everybody is liable to make mistakes, but wise men rectify their errors and hasten to correct them. We shall try to correct ours.

Like everybody else, we anticipated an extraordinary Holiday Trade this year, and we looked for an especially large demand for

CHOICE PLUSH AND LEATHER NOVELTIES!

We imported accordingly and sold rapidly, but the inclemency of the weather finds us to-day stocked with fancy goods to the value of

$50,000.

Instead of selling $5,000 per day in this line alone we found we only sold $2,500, and if our intention of selling everything at acthal cost and below will not sell the balance of our stock then there is no virtue in Big Values and Low Prices.

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We shall call attention in another edition of this paper to our closing sale of $123,000 worth of Dry Goods, Millinery, Hosiery, Underwear, Laces and Lace Goods, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Gents' Furnishings, Suits and Cloaks, Shawls, Skirts, Domestics, Linens, Silks, Velvets, Plushes, Ribbons, Jewelry, Gloves, and everything in Toys and Dolls at Cost and below.

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TO SEE THE
FINEST AND LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF
ORNAMENTAL AND USEFUL GIFTS
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SOMETHING WILL PLEASE YOU.
SCARRITT FUR. CO.
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FURNITURE!
Parlor Suits!
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Carpets! Rugs!
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Give Us a Call.
G. & W. BRANDON,
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A new and complete line, consisting of Book Cases Wardrobes, French Dressers, Wash-stands, Sideboards, Sofas, Easy Chairs, Patent Rockers, Smoking Chairs, Slipper and Blacking Cases, Foot Rests, Brackets, Wall Cabinets, Easels, Oil Paintings, Steel Engravings, Chromos, Fancy Willow Ware and a large variety of Toy Furniture, Carpets and Stoves sold for cash or
On Time Payments,
Lower than any other house in the city.
HENRY McNICHOLS
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TREE TRIMMINGS,
SURPRISE COSACQUES,
WAX CANDLES,
LACE PAPERS,
FANCY BOXES,
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SUGAR TOYS, ETC., at
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610 AND 612 MARKET ST.

LATEST EDITION.

DEALING IN FUTURES.

The Proposition to Make It an Overt Act of Insolvency.

Butterworth and the Rebate Question--The Bankruptcy Bill--Preachers Before the Senate Committee on Corners--Editorial Comments of To-Day's New York Press.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 20.—The following is a synopsis of the editorial comments of the papers this morning:

The Journal asks why a minister of the gospel has been invariably called as a witness before the Committee on Corners before the appearance of one of the great operators on Wall street. "It is possible the committee may have desired to cast about them the sanctifying influence of the clergy before risking contact with the wicked and worldly millionaires of the market; a sense of the prevailing weakness of legislators may have suggested the expediency of the precaution. But if the committee thinks it necessary in its search for enlightenment to examine clergymen on stock operations why not summon also the leading physicians of the city, the prominent artists and the most popular members of the dramatic profession? Mr. Lester Wallack, Mr. McCullough, Mr. Harrigan, Mr. Tony Pastor and others would doubtless give testimony as interesting as that of Beecher and quite as useful as that of some of the other witnesses who have been heard at great length."

THE BANKRUPTCY BILL.

To-day's Tribune says: "The Lowell bankruptcy bill now before Congress has not been improved in committee. The proposal making dealing in futures an act of bankruptcy is clearly an error. Acts of bankruptcy are those incidents of conduct which the law regards as indicating insolvency; as where a debtor absconds or 'keeps his house' to avoid process. But speculation in stocks or grain, though it often ends in ruin, is not in itself an evidence of financial distress. If Congress really desires to check stock gambling it might follow the French law and impose a penalty of imprisonment upon any bankrupt whose failure is caused by speculation."

OPPOSED TO DEADHEADISM.

The Sun to-day says: "We have received a polite invitation from the proprietors of the Kansas City Times to cooperate with that journal in an effort to procure the passage of Congressman Townsend's bill abolishing postage on newspapers mailed from the office of publication. Mr. Townsend's bill is designed to give effect to the recommendation of Postmaster-General Howe that second-class mail matter be carried free of charge by the Government. Second-class matter includes newspapers regularly mailed from a recognized office of publication. Mr. Townsend's proposal, as favored by the Kansas City Times, is, in fact, that the Government of the United States shall distribute for the Sun that part of our daily and weekly editions which goes through the mails and charge us not a cent for the service; that it shall frank all of the Suns that go regularly through the Post-office, whether to Babylon, Long Island, or to Skipanon, in Oregon. Our esteemed contemporary reminds us that we should save many thousands of dollars annually if Mr. Townsend's bill became a law. That is true, yet we must decline to join the Kansas City Times in its support of the measure. The Sun is able to pay the Post-office for whatever assistance it renders in distributing its editions. We see no reason why the expense of carrying the Sun to its mail subscribers should be transferred from this establishment to the Treasury of the United States. We have never yet seen any good reason why the many should be taxed for the benefit of the few. Moreover we are opposed to deadheading of every sort, even to deadheading good newspapers through the mails. Pay as you go is the only honest motto."

DEMAGOGUES AND JOBBERS.

This morning's Times says: "The House Committee on pensions is an excellent sample of the Keifer method of bringing together a set of demagogues or jobbers where they can do the most harm, and the bill to pension survivors or widows of sixty-day soldiers of the Mexican and thirty-day soldiers of the Indian wars, is a good illustration of how the plan works. Six of the eleven members of the committee were present when the bill was approved and the votes of four of the six were cast in its favor. Two of the four were Greenbackers from Missouri, who, like Greenbackers from other parts of the country, act on the principle that the more money circulated among the people at the expense of the Government the more prosperous the country will become. A Virginia Readjusters and an Alabama Democrat naturally agreed with the Greenbackers on this point and all four had the Southern desire to look after the interests of Mexican and Indian war 'veterans,' who had also fought on the side of secession. The proposed bill repeals the prohibition of paying pensions to any person or to the widow, children or heirs of any deceased person who in any manner voluntarily engaged in or aided or abetted the late Rebellion. Its probable cost would be from $76,000,000 to $100,000,000, but as consideration of the bill will not be asked for till February, it will be likely to wait for recognition from a Democratic Congress."

SIGNIFICANT ALLEGATIONS.

The Herald to-day says editorially of the new suit against the Western Union: "These are significant allegations. If well-founded they show not only a confession on the part of the Western Union managers that their recent acts are illegal and their present position indefensible, but a mischievous purpose to resort to other unlawful steps to escape or attempt to escape the legal difficulties that now beset them. If neither the law nor the courts are a bar to such unwarranted, high-handed proceedings, then a corporate monopoly is, for the time being at least, above the State and above the people."

THE REBATE QUESTION.

The World says: "Mr. Butterworth's resolution to allow a rebate of the tax on stock which may be on hand when any law affecting the taxes on this staple is passed will very likely go through, although it was plainly offered in his own interest. The staple product of Butterworth is indecent language, and since he called the attention of respectable people to his performances in public the tax on this kind of abomination has become a serious matter to him, his stock on hand, if the expression may be allowed, when his hand is his tongue, being simply inexhaustible."

Preparing for the Passion Play.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 20—In response to an advertisement about 200 men and 50 women presented themselves as applicants for positions in the Passion Play as the Jewish multitude. Among the male portion could be easily recognized the spindle shanked legionaries John McCullough is wont to howl at on the fields of Philippi every year, and the skimpy Roman citizens whom Antony stirs up to mutiny and rage at the inquest of Cæsar. The feminine multitude were mainly shop girls with a sprinkling of laundresses and a nurse here and there. Their names were called off by the stage manager and they were told to come every night next week to rehearse. Mr. Morse stated that the company is now filled, rehearsed and ready for business. The chorus comprises eighty voices, male and female. The entire company will number 600. As soon as the building is finished, he says, "The Passion" will be presented. He regrets not having more room for auditors for his expenses will be, according to present estimates, about $2,000 a night. "Wait till the curtain rises on the first night," he said in conclusion, "and the press will be sorry it poked fun at 'The Passion.'"

CURIOUS WEDDING.

A Hungarian Couple Married in Castle Garden Rotunda.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 29.—The rotunda of Castle Garden reverberated with music, song and laughter last evening. A Hungarian marriage ceremony, performed by a Hungarian clergyman, took place there. The bride is a pretty, soft-eyed, well-proportioned girl of eighteen. The groom is a young man twenty-two years old. They are both Hungarian emigrants. Formerly they were schoolmates in Wesprim. As they grew older they began to look upon each other in a light that caused their families to separate them. They resolved not to be separated and fled to America. They recently announced their intention of becoming man and wife. Count Paul Esterhazy, president of the Hungarian Colonization Society, took an interest in the couple. The Rev. Francis Kecskemeti, pastor of a chapel connected with the Church of the Strangers, volunteered to perform the ceremony. Messrs. D. A. Mayer, L. Karacsonyi, A. G. Metz, Hungarian merchants, Superintendent Jackson, Commissioner Hauzlet and numerous Hungarian and American residents were present in the rotunda of the Garden. One hundred happy peasants stood in couples waiting for the Hungarian gypsy band of this city to start the music. The men wore a white garment termed "gatya," which resembles a petticoat and extends below the knees, and a colored, brass buttoned, tight-fitting jacket, called the attila. The women had their hair braided with the national colors of Hungary. Some of the men had bells attached to their heels. When the music struck up the bride, led by interpreter Gruelle, walked from a railed enclosure into an open space in the rotunda. She was dressed simply but neatly, and carried a large bouquet. The groom, who was in his work day clothes and wore a heavy pair of dogskin boots, walked after the bride. Behind them came the fifty Hungarian couples. They marched twice around the rotunda and then stopped in front of the clergyman who sat in a large arm chair in the south end of the rotunda. He arose and addressed the couple in their native tongue. The girl looked modestly downward and the young man gazed steadily at the clergymen, who told them that, as they were in a strange land, far away from home, they should love each other more dearly than man and wife ordinarily love. Two bearded Hungarians were then called from among the throng to witness the marriage. The clergyman put the right hands of the couple together and pronounced them man and wife. Mr. Zalt Perczel, a relation of one of the Hungarian Ministers of State, then presented the bride with a bouquet. The music struck up a waltz in which the bride and groom were active participants. The dance was followed by singing, in which all the emigrants joined, and another dance in which the fantastically clad dancers formed a circle by joining hands and dashed around in a careless and boisterous way. The bride's name was Anna Weber. It is now Mrs. Samuel Kovacsi, which is Hungarian for Smith.

FUN AMONG LAWYERS.

Exciting Scenes in the Keep Case—Strahan's Charges.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 20.—Josiah C. Rieff, who has charge of the railroad financiering department of the house of C. Woerishoffer & Co., was a witness yesterday for the prosecution of C. D. Keep, who is accused of publishing a report alleged to be false that the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad Company had notified the Stock Exchange of an intention to increase its capital stock. Mr. Rieff said he had asked Mr. Keep why he kept up lying about Denver, and that Keep replied that he would keep on as he had done with Louisville and Nashville and Union Pacific. Judge Fullerton objected to a question on cross-examination about the connection of Woerishoffer & Co. with the railway company, unless counsel made a specific charge.

"I'll do so then," said Mr. Strahan. "I charge that the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad is a swindle and that new Denver and Rio Grande stock has been issued without notice to the Stock Exchange."

"Take care, sir, take care," said Mr. Fullerton, "I deny that emphatically."

"Fabulous tales," Mr. Strahan continued, "were spread around of the tons of quartz and thousands of miners that this road carried quarterly. There are no mines, no miners, no quartz to carry, and the railroad has lost its traffic."

Judge Fullerton called upon Justice Morgan to stop Mr. Strahan.

"Your Honor can't stop me," said Mr. Strahan.

"I think I can," answered Justice Morgan, "and I do."

Then there was an adjournment.

Chances for a College of Music.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 20.—The attempt to establish a musical college in New York is discussed in the columns of this morning's Journal by several musical experts. As usual the doctors disagree and to the pet questions of the reporter gave answers that were evasive generally. Mr. Damrosch, the eminent conductor, probably summarized the situation when he said he thought the American people were hardly ripe for a college. Nothing can be truer than that a musical college must be the result of musical taste in the community and not the cause of it. Whenever the public have expanded to the idea that American composers and American music ought to be encouraged, there will be plenty of the native material. At present there is a prejudice against native work that keeps American composers and American music in the background and the best efforts of a college to increase the national production will do little to crown it with success. The experience of American singers is not an encouraging one. They have been invariably compelled to go to Europe and secure a foreign prestige before they could even claim the attention of their countrymen.

HERR MOST'S PLANS.

After His Visit He Will Return to England Incognito.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 20.—That an accurate idea might be obtained regarding Herr Most's plans and his motive for company Justus Swab was called upon at his saloon. Mr. Schwab was found surrounded by friends, to whom he was conversing in German with much animation, and when informed by the reporter that he should like to see him alone he replied brusquely that he kept nothing from his comrades, and whatever was said to him must be spoken in their hearing. The reporter then inquired regarding Herr Most's future movements, and in reply Mr. Schwab said:

"On Thursday, or Friday at the latest, Herr Most will leave the city for Chicago, where he will remain till after New Year. On Sunday night a public parade will take place there in his honor, in which all of the armed labor organizations of the city will participate."

"With arms?" asked the reporter.

"Yes, with arms!" said Mr. Schwab, sternly; "why not with arms?"

"Oh, I see no objection," said the reporter. "I only wanted to know."

"From Chicago," continued Mr. Schwab, "he will go to Milwaukee and St. Louis, and then back to Louisville, Cincinnati, Zanesville, Cleveland, Buffalo, Niagara, Pittsburg, Allegheny, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, where he is to be received by President Arthur, and then he will come to New York, whence he will pay visits to all the large industrial centers in the East."

"Will he lecture in all the places?" asked the reporter.

"Herr Most does not lecture," was the reply.

"Will he deliver addresses then?" was suggested tentively.

"Neither does he deliver addresses," was responded. "You must understand that this is a tour of provocation, in the course of which our distinguished guest will make appeals to the people. He will go alone, and wherever he stops will be entertained by our friends. He returns to England in about four months, but not as Herr Most, do you understand me? He will go incognito. The English Parliament passed a law last summer especially directed against him, which provides that all foreigners suspected of being dangerous to the institutions can be banished without any form of dealing in futures, an act of bankruptcy or legal proceedings. The law originally applied only to Ireland, but was amended so as to extend to the United Kingdom."

"Had Herr Most's coming to this country any immediate connection with the publication and circulation of Freiheit?"

"Not at all. He was invited to come here that he might effect a more thorough organization of our branch of socialists and bring about more combined action with our friends in Europe. His tour will be principally directed towards securing that end. He is connected with Freiheit merely as the editor and a constant contributor, but has little to do with its publication. You know it has been published in this city for some time past. There are many objections to continuing its publication here, and it will soon be sent back to Europe. In the first place this city is too far distant from the people for whom it is especially intended. And, again, when published in America, there is danger of its becoming a local paper of an American character, which is not at all desirable. If published as heretofore, it will continue to be the guide of all social revolutionists. Our principal aim is to make it international in character, and that end is best attained by moving it from place to place."

CURTIS TALKS.

Political Assessments will go on, But in Another Shape.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 20.—Gen. Curtis, who has been fined for violating the act prohibiting certain officials of the Government from receiving contributions for political purposes from fellow-employes, in an interview was asked:

"Do you not regard this Supreme Court decision as against coercive assessments?"

"No; because that form of assessment was not involved. My case involves only the reception of voluntary contributions. The more vital question of coercive collections from office-holders remains unsettled. Such coercive assessments do not seem to have been prohibited by the statute of 1876."

"Do you suppose this decision of the Supreme Court will prevent the collection of political assessments?"

"I have no doubt that it will prevent office-holders from going on campaign committees, but it will in no way lessen the collection of contributions by political parties from office-holders. It will change only the method of collection—the personnel of the collectors."

"Who will pay this fine imposed on you?"

"The State Committee of 1881. Had the prosecution arisen from any personal cause, or in consequence of anything done for my own personal benefit, it would have been a matter for personal defense; but it embraced the action of the committee for whom I acted."

SEARCHING THE HARAMS.

Great Excitement in Cairo Over Unusual Proceedings.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 20.—A special cable to the Telegram from Cairo, Egypt, says: A great deal of excitement was caused here by orders given to several bodies of Circassian Guards, to search the haramş for prisoners who were condemned by the recent court martial, and whose property was confiscated by the decree of the Khedive. They were supposed to be concealed in some of the harams. The ladies of the houses and their guests were grossly insulted and prevented from leaving their rooms. The wife of Ali Fehmy was so indignant at the treatment to which she and her friends were subjected that she rushed out of the house when the Khedive was passing and overwhelmed him with reproaches. Owing to this and other strong representations the orders were reversed and the inmates allowed free ingress and egress. The list of accused and the sentences suggested for the approval of the Council of Ministers will be sent in, and the final decree will be issued to-day. An English officer is to be sent to the Soudan as chief of staff, with the rank of colonel with liberal pay.

A Disabled Vessel.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 20.—The steamer Amsterdam, of the Royal Netherland Line, has arrived and reports that on December 15, in latitude 44° 10', longitude 54° 50', the steamer City of Chester, of the Inman Line, was passed, it being in tow of the City of Berlin of the same line. The former steamer had lost her rudder and rudder post. As the vessels were sighted they were headed west and making about six miles an hour, the sea being very rough and a strong west gale blowing. The City of Berlin, which is compelled to return with her sister vessel, sailed from this port on December 9 for Liverpool. The City of Chester is six days overdue, having sailed from Liverpool on December 7.

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PARTITION.—Louis Berman, Bernhard Behrmann, Franz ana Maria Elizabeth Hoernkirch Liukemeyer and Anna meyer, his wife, vs. Maria Dehi Berman.
ity of a decree and order of Clerk's office of the Circuit in the above entitled cause, th, 1882,
16TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1883, ne o'clock in the forenoon afternoon of that day at east house in the city of St. Louis deil, at public auction, for cash, the following described real and being in the city of St. ri, and described as follows,
r and five (4 and 5) of block rvey No. three (3) of the town lat of Ivory's subdivision, re- office of the former county ld lots fronting east on Third et by one hundred and fifty and being the same premises erman acquired of John C. dated May 31, 1851, and record- ce in book T 9, page 526.
ronnd with the improvements ard's third addition to the city number five (5) in block num- irteen (13) of said addition, at on the east side of Buel k eastwardly at right angles undred and fourteen feet in feet wide, according to the ely recorded, and being the he said Gerhard H. Berman ac- by trustee, by deed dated Jan- rded in book 256, page 114.
ISAAC M. MASON, heriff of the City of St. Louis. 14 1882. 214.
by virtue and authority of a issued from the office of the urt at the City of St. Louis, re- ber term, 1882, of said court, erein the State of Missouri, at e use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, St. Louis, in the State of Mis- saan F. Baldwin and Frank J.
I seized the following described the city of St. Louis and State d with the lien of tax bill on ided, and described in said wit:
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T DAY OF JANUARY, 1883, ne o'clock in the forenoon noon of that day, at the east house, in the city of St. Louis, at public auction, for cash, to above described property, or ll satisfy said execution and ISAAC M. MASON, Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo. ber 15, 1882. 49L
tees' Sales.
OF REAL ESTATE.—Pursuant and for the purposes of a deed Holliday to the undersigned as November A. D. 1875, and of the Recorder of Deeds in the public notice is hereby given sell, on
TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1882, 0 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. at the eastern front of the r of St. Louis, offer for sale at highest bidder, for cash, the moveyed to me in said deed block No. 242, in the city of St. described: Begin at a point in nd street 55 feet south of the phy street; thence south on thence eastwardly parallel with ; thence northwardly paral- 30 feet; thence westwardly street 50 feet; thence north- Second street 25 feet; thence ith Mullanphy street 80 feet, to ert and point of beginning. G. McCLELLAN, as Trustee, 6, 1882. 91H
—Whereas Andreas Lehr and his wife, by their deed of trust corded in the Recorder's office is, Missouri, in book 385, page undersigned trustee the follow- parcels of ground, situate, lying of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to- twenty-three (23), twenty-four twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27) of block number two (2) in , Missouri, being part of the the St. Louis common, hich is duly recorded office of St. Louis county, her a front or footing unfenced and six (6) inches on Kansas avenue ndred and twenty-five (125) feet, by lo twenty-two (22) feet, east by uth by Dacotah street, west by being the northeast quarter of ons, it being the same piece or ald Andreas Lehr acquired of d deed dated September 30, 1881, made in trust to secure the tes in said deed described; and said notes is now past due gether with the interest there- the undersigned, trustee, as l holder of said note will offer at public vendue, to the highest e east front door of the Courts- St. Louis, between the hours of o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, De- atisfy said note and the costs of PETER WM. BERGS, Trustee. 105 27, 1882.
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uri, City of St. Louis—ss. Court City of St. Louis, ber Term, 1882. December 1, 1882. ale Browning Vs. an Browning. e affidavit attached to plaintiff's e defendant is a non-resident ri, therefore, on motion of plain- id defendant be notified that a commenced against him, the ob- ce of which is to obtain a decree nds of matrimony existing be- defendant, on the ground that ated himself from plaintiff ause for more than one year r of the petition herein. ir at the term of this court to be the city of St. Louis on the first ber, and on or before the third e plaintiff's petition, the same said defendant as confessed. dered that a copy hereof be pub- w in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, and published in the city of St. he record. nd seal of the Circuit Courty City nd day of December, 1882. CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
gnees' Notices.
HE ASSIGNMENT OF BROAD- —Notice is hereby given that Assignee of Broadway Savings exhibited to the Circuit Court, tement of the accounts of his ber term, 1882, of said court, to- ouchers, and that said accounts d court in Room No. 3 on Mon- December, 1882, unless good cause own. CHARLES F. VOGEL, Circuit Court City of St. Louis. 11, 1882. Al.
THE ASSIGNMENT OF E.W. d Lansing, Haynes & Co.—Notice at H. H. Engelke, assignee of and Lansing, Haynes & Co., has to the Circuit Court City of St. the accounts of his trust, to the of said court, together with that said account will be allowed m No. 5, on Wednesday, the 20th 82, unless good cause to the con- CHAS. F. VOGEL, Circuit Court City of St. Louis.
avenport & Napton, 108 N. Fourth reditors of Bohle, Young & Co.: John H. Bohle and Robert E. thal I, the undersigned, assignee , will, on the second day of Jan- the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 the same time during the two con- ter, at the law office of Daven- number 11, at 108 N. Fourth street, s, Missouri, proceed publicly to sands against the estate of my d all persons who shall not af- tinated during the said term and sclure and amount of their de- uded from any benefit of said as- BENJ. H. DAVENPORT, assignee of Bohle, Young & Co. 62H
strators' Notices.
E OF CLAIMS FOR WAR RISKS, ned, executrix of the estate of n, Y, DECEMBER 23, 1882, door of the Court-house, in the at public vendue all the right, tate of John F. Tolle of, in and the Government of the United premiums paid by John F. Tolle May 15, 1865, and particularly for ble against the United States un- e of an act of Congress entered ng the Court of Commissioners of for the distribution of the Gen- ved June 6, 1882. Sale at 12 o'clock. MARGARET TOLLE, Executrix of John F. Tolle, ember 11, 1882. 2L

WASHINGTON.

Various Important Bills Considered by Committees.

Congressional Proceedings--The Star Route Trial--The Jeannette Inquiry--Nominations --Political News.

Tobacco and Whisky Legislation.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 20.—The Senate Finance Committee decided the tobacco tax question to-day, and is reported to have decided to recommend the adoption of a resolution favoring the payment of a rebate on tobacco if the tax is reduced. It is probable a resolution of this kind will be introduced in the Senate to-morrow, and it is hoped it will be able to get through the Senate and House before the holiday adjournment.

The bill extending the bonded period has been temporarily laid aside by the Senate, and will probably not get in until after the holidays, or at least will not be acted upon by both branches of Congress this week. The committee to-day refused to add the one year limitation clause, but added the four-per-cent interest provision.

Mail Subsidies.

WASHINGTON, December 20.—The House in Committe of the Whole has agreed to Robeson's amendment to the Post-office Appropriation bill, after being modified so as to provide that compensation paid to subsidized roads for carrying the mails shall be fixed by the Postmaster-General at a rate not exceeding that fixed by him or allowed by law to other companies of the same class to which the United States have furnished aid by grant of land, right of way or otherwise.

General Bingham, (Pennsylvania), has requested the Postmaster General to furnish him the use of the House with copies of all correspondence on the files of the department respecting the delivery of money orders and registered mail matter to the Louisiana Lottery Company or its agents.

The Star Route Case.

WASHINGTON, December 20.—Jefferson Chandler of counsel for defense continues his address to the jury in the Star Route case.

THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS to-day considered the bill introduced last session by Senator Miller, California, authorizing the Southern Pacific Railroad and other railroad companies to unite and consolidate so as to form a continuous line of railroad between the tidal waters of the Atlantic and Pacific and appointed a sub-committee with instructions to prepare a bill authorizing such consolidation. The bill, however, will forbid the consolidation of parallel or competing lines.

Not Satisfied.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 20.—The whisky men are thoroughly disgusted with the course of the Senate yesterday in amending the bill extending the bonded period. They said the bill really did very little for them when it was so framed as only to give two years' extension of the bonded period for whisky in bond, but now that it requires them to pay 5 per cent interest on the tax during that time it makes the bill of very little value. Indications are that the bill will pass the Senate as it now stands, but an effort will be made to amend it when it reaches the House.

Mississippi Committee.

WASHINGTON, December 20.—The Mississippi Committee continued the examination of Maj. Richardson. The testimony was confined to the levees, and did not differ materially from that given yesterday.

THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS this morning decided to report in favor of admitting Cain as a delegate from Utah.

The Committee on Ways and Means will sit daily next week.

Court Martial Ordered.

WASHINGTON, December 20.—A court martial is ordered to meet at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., the 4th of January, 1883, for the trial of Capt. H. H. Crewes, of the Fourth Cavalry, on charges of disobedience of orders, fraud, and conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman, and conduct subversive of good order and military discipline.

Quinine.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGMON, D. C., December 20.—Manufacturers are here to ask Congress to take quinine from the free list. Kelley, McKinley and others of the House Ways and Means Committee are in favor of so doing. Kelly wants to put on a duty of ten cents, but is not probable that Congress will put on any duty.

Asks Reinstatement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 20.—Capt. Hopkins, recently court-martialed and dismissed for deserting his post at the Pensacola Navy Yard, asks Congress for reinstatement on the ground of alleged gross injustice done him by the court-martial.

The Dickson Case.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 20.—Dickson was placed on the stand by the defense in the Dickson case to-day. He detailed the scenes in the jury room and at Driver's, his story conflicting strongly with Bowen's testimony.

Finance Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 20.—The Maryland and West Virginia senators appeared before the Finance Committee of the Senate this morning in opposition to the reduction of duty on bituminous coal.

Nominations.

WASHINGTON, December 20.—The President sent to the Senate the nominations of Ferdinand Herder, Register of Land Office, La Crosse, Wis.; Herman W. Stone, Receiver of Public Moneys, Benson, Minn.

The Jeannette Board.

WASHINGTON, December 20.—Melville appeared before the Jeannette Board and identified the report to the Secretary of the Navy found with the bodies. He gave a detailed account of the cruise.

The Holiday Recess.

WASHINGTON, December 20.—The Senate Appropriations Committee this morning decided to recommend the adoption of the House resolution providing for a recess from December 22 to January 2.

FORTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, December 20.—Senator Howe said he had seen statements in public print that the committee had recommended a provision of the bankrupt bill to the effect that dealing in futures should be in itself an act of bankruptcy. This, he said, is a mistake. The provision applies only to persons who are actually insolvent.

Senator Hale reported the resolution for a holiday recess, but Conger objected to its present consideration.

Senator Hale gave notice he would call it up to-morrow at the close of the morning hour. The Senate proceeded to consider the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill.

During the morning hour Senator Miller presented petitions for a post-office building at San Francisco.

Senator Saunders introduced a bill (by request) for the admission of Utah as a State.

The consular bill, after a brief debate, was passed, and consideration of the civil service bill resumed.

House.

WASHINGTON, December 20.—Mr. Brown, of Indiana, motion to reconsider vote postponing the bill permitting retired army officers to hold civil offices in the Territories, prevailed. Motion to postpone was withdrawn.

Townsend, of Illinois, offered an amendment that when the retired officer accepted a territorial office his retired pay be covered into the treasury. A lively debate ensued.

Mr. Reagan opposed the bill, as tending to build up a monied aristocracy. The amendment was lost and the bill passed.

Mr. Bingham, of Pennsylvania, introduced a resolution calling on the Postmasters-General for information respecting the failings of Star Route contractors.

The House then went into a committee of the whole and resumed consideration of the Post-office appropriation bill.

THE OLD TRICK.

An Octogenarian Among Bunko Men Loses Several Thousand Dollars.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 20.—Alfred Clock is a retired business man, and lives with his daughter, Mrs. J. V. Meserole, at 539 Madison avenue. He is eighty years of age, but continues to manage his large property in New York and Brooklyn, and his check is honored at the Fifth Avenue Bank. More than a year ago he was visited by a stroke of paralysis, which deprived him of speech for a time. Recently he recovered this faculty and became so strong that he has taken occasional walks unattended. On Thursday morning he left home and walking to Sixth avenue rode in a Sixth Avenue car to Eighth street, when he walked across to Fourth avenue and entered a Fourth avenue car. He had no sooner taken his seat than he was addressed by a well-dressed and polite young man, who called him by name and appeared surprised when Mr. Clock failed to recognize him. The young man said that his name was Stokes; that he was an old friend of Mr. Clock's family and that he resided in the same neighborhood. He conversed for some time, showing some knowledge of Mr. Clock's affairs, and finally remarked that he had drawn a large prize in a lottery, and if Mr. Clock would go with him to the lottery office, which was on Fourth avenue, they would take the next car. Then followed the well-worn trick of drawing the prize, and of Mr. Clocks taking a chance. He gave successively checks for $200, $700 and $6,000. Then he was informed that it would be necessary for him to put up $1,500 in cash to recover his checks. His money would be returned to him after a few hours. He could go to his bank in company with Mr. Stokes and get it. A cab was summoned and Mr. Stokes accompanied Mr. Clock to the Fifth Avenue Bank. Stokes and the lottery agent remained in the cab. Another man, who was standing near

FOLLOWED MR. CLOCK

into the bank, kept near him while he drew the money and followed him into the street. Mr. Clock had usually been accompanied in his visits to the bank by members of his daughter's family. The fact that he came alone and that he was followed into the bank by a fashionably dressed man, who was apparently watching him, aroused the suspicion of Mr. Cannon, the paying teller. He watched the stranger closely. He stepped to a window looking into Forty-fourth street as Mr. Clock departed after receiving his money, and saw that the stranger followed a few steps behind and sprang upon the cab and took a seat with the driver after it had started. The cab then drove back to the supposed lottery-office in Fourth avenue, and Stokes and the man, who sprang from the driver's seat, walked away together. Mr. Clock found the lottery agent still in the office, and was asked by the lottery agent if he had $1,500. He replied that he did not intend to give it up until his checks were returned. He was assured that his checks would be returned, and that he would not lose his money. "Let me count it," the man said, "and see if you really have the correct amount." Mr. Clock allowed him to take the bills, when the agent coolly placed them in his pocket and handed Mr. Clock the check for $200. The others, he said, had been destroyed.

Mr. Clock reached his home at 5 o'clock. He was greatly excited and could speak only with great difficulty. A member of the family had just visited the police station to send out a general alarm. Little by little the particulars of his adventure were gleaned from him. A complaint was made to the police and a man giving the name of

WILLIAM EDWARDS

was arrested. He was identified by Mr. Cannon. Mr. Clock said, on seeing him, that he believed he was the same man who walked off with Stokes. He (Edwards) was arraigned for examination. He is a handsome, square-faced man, with dark hair and moustache and grey eyes. He was fashionably dressed and maintained imperturbable silence. His counsel moved his discharge on the ground that there was no evidence connecting him with the transaction in the supposed lottery office. Justice Kilbreth held the prisoner for trial on a charge of grand larceny and declined to admit him to bail.

BOLD BURGLARS.

A Woman Chloroformed--Depredations in West Belleville--Homes Plundered.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BELLEVILLE, ILL., December 20.—Phil. Voegles' house was entered by burglars last night in West Belleville. Mrs. Voegles was chloroformed and a watch and chain and $40 stolen. Two other houses were entered and various articles taken.

Not a Fraud.

NEW YORK, December 20.—In the action of the Government against three packages of distilled spirits which had been originally properly stamped, but afterwards when a part had been drawn off and water added to the packages seized by the Government as not of the proof indicated by the stamp, Judge Brown to-day held that "the mere addition of water is not a fraud. The suggestion that the stamp must correspond with the proof of the spirits as that of certification is argumentative only and is not warranted by law."

Judgment was given for the defendant.

The Price of Beer.

CHICAGO, December 20.—The Western Brewers' Association met here this afternoon [illegible] John W. McEvoy, of Chicago, [illegible] The object of the Association's meeting is to take the views of brewers as to the propriety of advancing the price of beer to correspond with the advance in the price of hops and other ingredients. A vote taken upon preliminary proposition indicated an advance of a dollar a barrel would be agreed upon among all the western brewers.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Declaration of the Hungarian Premier Concerning the Peace of Europe.

Another Conviction for the Huddy Murder in Dublin--Spanish Elections--Cablegrams.

Ireland.

DUBLIN, December 20.—Judge Lawson, in his remarks closing the Connaught Assizes, declared he could not find fault with a single verdict of the jury. If the jurors throughout Ireland discharged their duties in the same spirit as the jurors in his court had manifested there was hope the reign of law and order would be restored.

CONVICTED.

DUBLIN, December 20. — Michael Flynn, the last of the three men arrested for the murder of the two Huddys at Lough Mask, was convicted and sentenced to be hanged January 17.

FLYNN'S RETORT.

DUBLIN, December 20.—After Flynn received his sentence he said to the judge: "Thank you sir, I am as willing to go there" (looking upwards) "as to go home. I wish you all good day."

England.

LONDON, December 20.—The British steamer Regent from Cardiff for New Orleans was abandoned in a sinking condition. She lost her rudder and stern post and her cargo shifted. The captain and crew numbering twenty-eight and six stowaways landed at Falmouth. British steamer Straits of Dover from Norfolk for Liverpool is ashore off Crosby light.

France.

PARIS, December 20.—The eight women injured by the explosion in a cartridge factory at Mont Valerien, Monday, have died. Others of the injured women are not expected to recover.

PARIS, December 20.—Bontoux, the president, and Feder, the manager of the collapsed Union Generale, were sentenced to five years' imprisonment and a fine of 3,000 francs.

Austro-Hungary.

PESTH, December 20. — In the Hungarian Diet, Fisza, President of the Hungarian Council, said the newspaper reports with reference to the condition of the foreign affairs of the Empire were partly exaggerated and partly incorrect. He declared the peace of Europe was in no way threatened.

Spain.

MADRID, December 20.—In the elections for the Councils-General, the Government was everywhere successful.

BANK SUSPENSION.

The President of the City Bank, Rochester, Speculates in Oil.

NEW YORK, December 20.—A Rochester, N. Y., special says the City Bank, rated the third strongest in the city, closed the doors this morning. There is said to be a deficiency of half a million dollars. The cause of suspension is thought to be speculation in stocks and oil by the President, Charles E. Upton. Great excitement prevails.

THE DELINQUENT PRESIDENT.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., December 20.—The fraudulent use of $350,000, funds of the City Bank of Rochester, by its president, C. E. Upton, caused much excitement. The amount of deposits is stated as $200,600 and the amount of paper held by the bank $800,000. Upton was treasurer of the Western New York Episcopal Dynasty and had its funds in the bank. The savings bank of the city had large sums deposited in the bank.

THE CAUSE.

J. B. Peykins, attorney of the bank and one of the directors, makes the following statement: "A month ago I considered the bank perfectly sound. The cause of the failure was speculation with the funds of the bank by President C. E. Upton in oil lately, who had speculated to the amount of 40,000 barrels—20,000 barrels, he said, for himself, a great deal more for other parties not connected with the bank. Two or three weeks ago there was a heavy fall in prices. He took money from the bank to carry this. Immediately after that the directors were in-r formed that checks of the City Bank had been thrown out by the American Exchange Bank, New York. We commenced investigating and found everything in confusion We wished Upton to make a statement and he finally said he would."

He finally said he owed about $200,000 and had property valued at $150,000, which he agreed to secure to the bank. The directors then decided to raise $100,000 and continue the bank, but it was subsequently ascertained that Upton owed $330,000 and the institution was obliged to close. Upton turned over to the bank property valued at $50,000. It is said Upton drew $75,000 last night for his private use. The city has no funds in the bank, but the county is badly involved.

Bank Defalcation.

JEFFERSON, O., December 20.—The community is excited over the defalcation of J. Fuller and H. L. St. John, cashier and assistant cashier of the Second National Bank, and the suspension of the bank pending investigation. Fuller has fled. He had been speculating and used $30,000 to $75,000 of the bank funds. St. John, on learning the crime was discovered, had a stroke of paralysis. The depositors are not likely to lose any money, the stockholders being liable for $200,000, being far more than the average deposits.

Pen Duties.

WASHINGTON, December 20.—The Ways and Means Committee to-day fixed the rate of metallic pens at twelve cents per gross and reduced the duty on pen tips from forty to thirty per cent ad valorem.

Discharged.

NEW YORK, December 20.—Gen. Curtis, convicted of the violation of the law in collecting assessments from office-holders for political purposes, was fined $1,000 and discharged from custody.

Stock Burned.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., December 20.—The farm buildings of E. C. Hawkes, at Charlemont, burned to-day with 150 sheep, fifty calves and a quantity of hay, grain, etc. Loss, $15,000.

Instantly Killed.

LA CROSSE, WIS., December 20.—Lawrence Brosky, a watchman on the bridge here, while attempting to board the engine last night, slipped and fell a distance of 223 feet, breaking his neck and crushing his head, killing him instantly.

Failed.

CHICAGO, December 20.—Randall, Bell & Co., Board of Trade Commission firm, failed this morning. They were short for a considerable amount on corn and oats. They began selling when the break was about over and were unable to stand the advance. The liabilities are not stated, but are said to be large.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

His Last C. J.--Supreme Court Proceedings--The Governor's Daughter.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, December 20.—The Supreme Court held a brief session this morning, and adjourned until the 3d of January, 1883. In signing the minutes this morning Judge Sherwood wrote C. J after his name for the last time. An alternative writ of mandamus was ordered in the case of ex-parte Nanie M. Wright, et al., petitioners, returnable January 11th, 1883. There were but three opinions filed, one by Judge Hough, Wm. F. Davis, appellant, vs. John Kline et al., respondent, from Henry Circuit, which was reversed and remanded. The other two were filed by Judge Henry in the cases of Frank X. McCabe, administrator, etc., appellant, vs. M. D. Lewis, Public Administrator of St. Louis county, in the matter of the estate of M. J. Maynard, deceased, respondent, a case in which a suit was filed by Lewis, as Public Administrator, claiming to have charge of the estate of Maynard, which the court holds he was not legally in charge of, and that as such administrator he cannot maintain an action, and the judgment in his favor, affirmed by the Court of Appeals, is reversed and remanded with special direction, concurred in by Judges Hough and Ray and dissented to by Judge Sherry.

Governor Crittenden's little daughter, Carrie, who has been sick several days with diphtheria, is still very low.

Hotel Burned.

PEMBROKE, ONT., December 20.—The Copeland Hotel and adjoining block burnt this morning. The guests at the hotel escaped with much difficulty, and some narrow escapes are reported. The total loss is estimated at $100,000 and divided among J. Copeland, T. & W. Murray, Edward Behan, V. Charron, R. B. Gray, E. Martin & Co. and Frank Thompson.

THREE LIVES LOST.

PEMBROKE, ONT., December 20.—Three lives were lost in fire this morning. Two French boys, servants at the hotel, and Jas. Cameron, agent for J. R. Booth, of Ottowa.

Western Iron Manufacturers.

PITTSBURG, December 20.—A general meeting of the iron manufacturers of the West, called for to-day, is in session here. The meeting was held with closed doors, but up to one o'clock it is understood nothing of importance was done.

ALLIGATOR Slippers in all colors at Swope's.

Declared Off.

CHICAGO, December 20.—Superintendent of Police Doyle having notified the pugilists that there is a law in Illinois preventing sparring or boxing exhibitions, and that it will be enforced, the Sullivan-Elliott boxing match is declared off.

Denied.

CHICAGO, December 20.—Judge Smith, of the Superior Court, this morning denied the motion for an injunction on behalf of the Western Indiana Railroad to restrain the city from opening Dearborn street.

Burned.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., December 20.—The hame shop of the County Penitentiary burned this morning. Henry W. Austin, night watchman, perished. Loss $5,000. Insured.

Big Building Orders.

CHICAGO, December 20. — The Pullman Palace Car Company is making extensive preparations to begin building freight cars, and has orders for 4,000 cars already.

The Famous Christmas Boxes.

The Famous is now in its second year at the new store on the corner of Fifth and Morgan streets, and the crowds which throng its many departments give the strongest possible evidence of the continued popularity of the vast establishment. In the fifteen months which have passed since the new premises were occupied the business of the Famous has about doubled, and it now has become necessary to make preparations for the erection of the addition to the building, to consist of sixty feet more frontage on Fifth street. At no time in the history of the Famous has it enjoyed such a holiday business as that which is now filling its counters with eager customers. Over 300 employes are kept busy from morning to night disposing of the necessaries and luxuries of life. The display of goods is of the finest, and among the novelties which deserve special mention are the lines of ladies' fur goods, the fur-lined dolmans and cloaks prepared for ladies' and misses' wear being of most elegant design and rich and durable material.

Under the circumstances the proprietor of the Famous is feeling very happy, and, as he is desirous of having his felicity shared by others, he has made arrangements to carry joy to the hearts of thousands of little ones. On Christmas day he will send forth the hundreds of huge hampers filled with bags of cakes, oranges, candies, nuts, etc., which will be taken to the various orphans' homes, asylums and mission schools of the city and there distributed to the children. The whole north side of the third floor of the building is now occupied by men and girls who are engaged in filling the bags with the good things. Four hundred hampers have been filled already, and as many more stand ready to receive the tempting contents. The work will be done on time, and next Monday morning the procession of wagons laden with the Famous Christmas boxes will leave the establishment and visit the various charitable institutions of the city. Comment upon the generosity and public spirit which prompts this handsome recognition of the needs of the poor upon Christmas Day is unnecessary.

REMEMBER
CONRAD'S COUNCIL CELLARS.
411 N. SIXTH ST.

BADLY BURNED.

An Old Lady Enveloped in Flames by the Explosion of a Lamp.

About 9 o'clock last night Mrs. Marston, living at No. 16 North Compton avenue, accidentally upset a coal oil lamp in her lap. The lamp exploded, covering her with the burning oil. Her son ran to her assistance and tore the garments from her person, but not before she was severely burned. The boy was badly burned about the neck, face and arms while removing the blazing clothes from his mother. Dr. Laidley was called in and attended both mother and son. Mrs. Marston is severely but not fatally burned about the body and face.

HEADQUARTERS for fancy leather goods. Gill & Steer's, 515 Olive street.

IN COUNCIL.

The National Greenback-Labor Central Committee in Session at the Laclede.

Important Questions to be Considered--The Prominent Greenbackers Present.

The National Committee of the Greenback-Labor party gathered in the ladies' ordinary of the Laclede Hotel, a few minutes after noon to-day, in pursuance of a call issued some days ago by the president of the committee, Col. Jesse Harper, of Danville, Ill. Before the meeting got together some little anxiety was felt on account of the non-appearance of Col. Harper, who was delayed on a snow-bound train, and the rotunda of the Laclede was occupied all morning with knots of Greenbackers who discussed the political situation and the probable action of the National Committee upon the subject to come under its consideration. Among those upon the floor were such well-known pioneers of the inflation theory as General John B. Weaver, of Des Moines, Iowa, late Greenback candidate for the Presidency. General B. J. Chambers, of Cleburne, Texas, late Greenback candidate for the Vice-Presidency; John Studebaker, of Bluffton, Iowa; Rev. G. De La Matyr, of Indianapolis; Rev. C. J. Dyo, of Mendon, Michigan; Britton A. Hill, of St. Louis; Col. S. F. Norton, of Chicago; R. M. Springer, of Washington, D. C., and others.

From the conversation which these gentlemen carried on among themselves and with a POST-DISPATCH reporter it appeared that among the business to be transacted by the committee would be the consideration of the question of adopting as the platform of the party the one upon which Mr. Hill made his race in the Ninth Congressional District of Missouri, last November. Another important question to be passed upon will be that of changing the name of the party. The opinion that a change of name was desirable was very general, and four distinct propositions were made by different members of the committee, each of which had its supporters. One gentlemen stated that he would move that the party take back its old name of "Greenback-National," which was the party sprang into existence at Toledo, O. Another argued in favor of the name "Anti-Monopoly." A third wanted it called "The Independent," while a fourth—and this was the only proposition that seemed to look seriously—favored taking up the name of the old Whig party. A strong such diversity of opinion it looked as though the question of re-naming the party was going to create a lively discussion as soon as the committee got fairly to work. Another proposition to be submitted to the committee by the party leaders was the publication of a large second edition of Britton A. Hill's "Liberty and Law," and in all probability the committee may be called upon to take some action on the question of prohibition.

The President of the National Committee at about 12:20 p. m., arrived at the hotel, and he and the others who gathered to watch its proceedings were invited into the ladies' ordinary. About thirty gentlemen responded to the invitation. Among these were A. W. St. John, editor of the Carthage Press; Richard J. Busker, of St. Louis; James Barnidge, of St. Louis; Thomas Kidney, of St. Louis; E. C. Carolan, of St. Louis; Edward Carolan, Sr., of St. Louis; Geo. M. Jackson, of St. Louis; M. H. Daniels, of Indianapolis; B. Calvin, of St. Charles, Mich.; General B. J. Chambers, of Cleburne, Tex.; O. A. Nixon, of Centerville, Penn.; Rev. G. De La Matyr, of Indianapolis; Britton A. Hill, of St. Louis; C. C. Post, of Indianapolis; Rev. C. J. Dyo, of Mendon, Mich.; General J. B. Weaver; R. M. E. Cooper, editor of the Greenback News, of Springfield, Mo.; W. C. Aldredge, of Montezuma county, Mo.; S. J. L. Skinner, of Dallas county, Mo.; Col. A. Rutherford, of East St. Louis; G. W. Rutherford, of Kinmund, Ill.; Joe Ingalls, of Des Moines, Iowa; J. W. Fleming, of Fort Worth, Tex.; R. M. Springer, of Portland, Me.; D. L. Brancher, of Lincoln, Ill.; John M. Potter, of Lansing, Mich.; C. R. Davis, editor of the Legal Tender Greenback, of Bloomfield, Iowa, and S. F. Norton, editor of the Sentinel, Chicago.

President Jesse Harper made a few introductory remarks to the audience stating that he had, shortly after the late election, come to the conclusion that the opportunity for the Greenback-Labor party to place its principles before the people and secure legislation in their favor, was so favorable that he decided the committee ought to be called together for this purpose. He consulted with several parties, and it was then determined to issue the circular, calling the present meeting. The fact was that nothing in the way of principle was settled at the late election. One party was put out and the other was put in and that was all there was about it. Twelve hundred circulars had been sent out with a view of securing opinion as to the purpose of the party and not less than 300 replies had been received, many of which had strongly indorsed the action of calling the committee together, and had expressed faith in the doctrines of the party and of their ultimate triumph. Leading jurists and prominent bankers had been among those sending such replies, and their communications will be submitted to the committee when it assembled. In conclusion the chairman stated that the committee would begin its deliberations at 3 p. m., and that only its members and such gentlemen as they desired to be present, would attend the meeting.

The chairman was followed by Mr. Hill and other gentlemen who discussed the situation in brief speeches and the opening meeting, which was a purely informal affair, adjourned for the dinner hour at about 1 o'clock.

One of the most familiar faces among the Greenbackers now assembled at the Laclede, is that of

GEN. JONN B. WEAVER,

who swung around the national circuit in 1880, and, with his hard work and sturdy eloquence, managed to bring a more serious attention to the cause than it had ever before enjoyed. The General is a man of about fifty, well preserved, rather below the medium height, stout of body and limb, and possessing a countenance of rather military cut, its prominent expression being that of set determination. He is a practical teetotaler and believes that prohibition is bound to become a national question and to ultimately triumph over all opposition. He is at present engaged in publishing the Des Moines, Iowa, Tribune, a weekly paper which sets forth the principles of the Greenback-Labor party. In this enterprise he is assisted by Mr. E. H. Gillette, who is a brother of W. H. Gillette, the actor, who plays the leading part in "The Professor."

THE REV. GILBERT DE LA MATYR,

is another prominent figure in Greenback councils. At the time he first became a convert to the new political faith he was the pastor of a church in Indianapolis, whose capacity, owing to his eloquence, was always fully tested. Shortly after he began advocating Greenback principles he was elected to Congress and served a term there. He is a bright and intelligent gentleman of about fifty, with a strongly marked face, which somewhat resembles that of the Brooklyn preacher, Talmage, except that there is less of mouth and more of benevolent expression in his countenance. He wears a suit of black and a white neck-tie and presents an appearance which is clerical rather than Congressional. He has a rich, deep voice, which he modulates with consummate skill, is a delightful conversationalist, and in public speaking displays a fertility of though and expression which, combined with graceful delivery and strong personal magnetism, make him one of the most popular and convincing speakers in the party.

JOHN D. STUDEBACKER,

of Bluffton, Iowa, is one of the Nestors of the party. A venerable gentleman of over 70, his appearance commands respect whenever he addresses an audience, and his familiarity with financial subjects, to which he has given years of close study, enables him to discuss the party's leading topic of interest with commendable skill. Mr. Studebacker is an earnest prohibitionist and his faith is strong that the day is not far distant when the temperance wave will sweep over the country and sweep everything before it. He believes that there is a strong majority throughout the country in favor of prohibition, and that all that is needed to weld it together is persistent work by the temperance people.

COL. JESSE HARPER,

of Danville, Ill., Chairman of the National Committee, is a spare, nervous gentleman of sixty odd. He dresses in dark clothes whose fit does not give him any great amount of bother. He is a capital organizer, understands men and the methods of combining them, better, perhaps, than any other member of the party, is urbane and conciliatory in his manner at all times, unruffled in emergencies, and ever quick to take advantage of the pressing opportunity? As a speaker he dispenses with all rhetorical appendages, goes direct to the point, and make it with as few words as possible, frequently clinching it with a good story by way of illustration.

The genial face and portly form of

MR. BRITTON A. HILL

are very familiar to St. Louisans. Of late months the author of "Liberty and Law" has increased greatly in flesh, and the fullness of his double chin, which adds greatly to the dignity of his appearance, Mr. Hill will make a strenuous effort to have his peculiar doctrines adopted by the Committee and also to have his work published as the official declaration of the principles of the party.

GO TO STOUT'S!
GO TO STOUT'S!
Sixth and Market streets,
And see the Fuller Electric Light.

TWO DOLLARS will buy a very handsome embroidered slipper at Swope's.

University Club Amendments.

The University Club presented a petition to the Circuit Court to-day seeking an amendment of charter. The proposed amendments provide that the corporation shall not be liable for any amount beyond the funds in the treasurer's hands unless the debt is authorized at a meeting of not less than thirty members. Any person within fifty miles of St. Louis shall be eligible for membership provided the number does not exceed 400 at any time. Associate and honorary members may be admitted under the by-laws. The corporation seeks likewise the power to raise money by bonds on a two-thirds vote of all the members; the obligations not to exceed $50,000 outstanding at any one time, secured by deed of trust on the property. Money shall be raised likewise by assesment of the members, not to exceed $50 in one year.

FOR Xmas novelties of every description call at Gill & Steer's, 515 Olive st.

Wednesday's Weddings.

The following marriage licenses were granted this morning: Joseph Britt and Mary Ellen Breden; Thos. W. Caldwell and Lucy Byrd Teasdale; Chas. C. Ruifs and Katie Plogstert; Thos. S. Clarkson and Lucy A. Clarkson; William W. Dwyer and Julia M. Gipson; Chas. Jones and Annie Baruth; Henry Bohnar and Lena J. Arney; George Helderfer and Barbara Adelhardt; Chas. L. Wallrath and Georgie L. Miller; Henry S. Batte and Jennie Homer.

PARTIES desiring an elegantly served supper for balls, parties, marriages and all festive occasions at a reasonable charge should not fail to consult L. Mohr, 1424 Chouteau avenue, caterer. All desiring delicious Christmas and New Year cakes and fine confections can find a large assortment of the most choice kinds at confectionery 1424 Chouteau avenue.

Found Dead.

Between 6 and 7 o'clock this morning a man about 45 years of age, wearing full black whiskers, was found dead in a quarry at the corner of Main and Madison streets. He apparently went down the road leading to the bottom, last night.

LADIES—Can find elegant presents for gentlemen, viz.: Dressing and shaving cases, pocket necessaries, card, cigar and cigarette cases, cuff and collar boxes, etc.

GENTLEMEN—Can find suitable presents for ladies, viz.: Perfume stands and cases, jewel and musical work boxes, nail sets, handkerchief and glove boxes, fine cut-glass bottles, dressing cases, hand-bags and toilet articles of every description at wholesale prices at Catlin's drug store, Sixth and Washington avenue.

Found by an Officer.

A baby three months old was found on the steps of St. Ann's Asylum at Tenth and O'Fallon streets about dusk yesterday by Officer McNamara and given in charge of the good sisters.

Nunes, Jalkut & Robinson

Fashionable Novelties in Fine Millinery!

CHRISTMAS!

Let us have a few Sensible Words about Christmas. Every one loves Christmas, and every one wants to get nice things for Christmas. You want nice things for the little folks. You want nice things to make presents to your friends, and you want nice things for your own pleasure and comfort, and you want your money to buy all that it possibly can. Now, the question is where shall you go to get the best as well as the most for your money? Examine our stock and you will find an immense assortment of Dolls, all kinds of Toys, Wagons, Velocipedes, Fancy Goods and all articles for Holiday Gifts, at prices not to be found anywhere as low. We have plenty to suit all tastes, from the Baby Rattle to what will comfort the aged.

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LEADING MILLINERY HOUSE IN ST. LOUIS,

825 and 827 North Sixth Street.

AMUSEMENTS.

OLYMPIC THEATER.
CHRISTMAS WEEK!
Commencing with Matinee, Dec. 25.
MR. JOSEPH
JEFFERSON
AND HIS COMEDY COMPANY.
Three Great Plays.
Three Great Authors.
THE RIVALS—By Sheridan.
THE POOR GENTLEMAN—Coleman.
RIP VAN WINKLE—Boucicault.
Two Grand Performances Christmas Day,
MATINEE AT 2 P. M.
RIP VAN WINKLE
Evening at 8, also Tuesday Evening and Wednesday Matinee.
THE RIVALS.
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Evenings.
THE POOR GENTLEMAN,
With the following great cast:
OLLAPOD.....JOSEPH JEFFERSON
Lucretia MacTab.....Mrs. John Drew
Sir Robert Bramble.....Frederic Robinson
Emily Worthington.....Miss Rose Wood
Lieut. Worthington.....J. R. Shewell
Frederick Bramble.....B. T. Ringgold
Humphrey Dobbins.....Charles Waverly
Corporal Foss.....Samuel Hemple
Sir Charles Cropland.....H. F. Taylor
Game-keeper.....T. Jefferson
Sale of seats now progressing.

THE IRON HORSE.

Railroad Gossip—Doings in Local Circles and Various Changes.

The Missouri Pacific brought in 1,870 bales of cotton yesterday.

There is an effort being made by the first-class ticket offices of the city to close uniformly at 7 p. m., opening out at 7 a. m.

E. M. Ford, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Central and St. Louis and Vandalia; Wm. Stewart, general freight agent of the same lines, accompanied by J. M. Chesbrough, general passenger agent of the Vandalia, arrived in the city from Omaha this morning.

Mr. E. J. Hawkins, formerly an O. & M. conductor, and generally known in railroad circles here, but now with the A., T. & S. F., in New Mexico, is in the city to-day. Mr. Hawkins is just closing a thirty-days' vacation that he has been spending in Minnesota, and is now on his way back to New Mexico.

The I. & St. L., the Vandalia and most of the roads leading into the city have instructed their agents to sell excursion tickets during the holidays at two cents per mile. These terms enable country people to come to the city during the time of its greatest attractiveness, a discrimination in favor of St. Louis merchants that should be appreciated.

A slight change in the time schedule of the C., B. & Q. will be made on the 24th inst. The exact change has not been promulgated yet, but it is thought the evening train will leave a few minutes later than as now arranged. The sleeper that has been running to Burlington will be discontinued after that date and a chair car substituted, that will run to Ottumwa.

So many accidents have occurred lately in the tunnels of the Missouri Pacific Railway that a plan of protection against these accidents has finally been decided on. Yesterday orders were given for the equipment of the tunnel at Barrett's Station with an electric signal apparatus similar to the one to be used on the bridge tunnel, and it will be in working order in a few weeks.

The total earnings of the Missouri Pacific Railway, operated and leased lines, for the second week of December, were $770,631, for the corresponding week of last year $602,633 58, an increase of $167,977 42, or over 25 per cent. Of this total the Missouri Pacific proper earned $176,598 56; the Iron Mountain $174,313 97; the M., K. & T., $161,498 38; the Texas and Pacific $137,734 33. The greatest per cent of increase is shown in the earnings of the Texas and Pacific.

For the Holidays.
Best brands of wines and liquors at Miltenberger's, 623 Chestnut st.

Criminal Notes.

A charge of cruelty to animals against Henry Korner was nolle prossed in the Court of Criminal Correction to-day.

The case of Thomas Walsh, assault to kill, was dismissed in the Court of Criminal Correction to-day, the grand jury having returned an indictment against Walsh into the Criminal Court.

In the Criminal Court an indictment against John Picket, Anton Schuler and John Hade, for assault to do bodily harm, was nolle prossed to-day, being defective. The defendants were held to await the next grand jury.

IN making Christmas gifts remember your sick friends, if you have any, and buy some useful article in rubber goods, such as air pillows, hot water bottles, invalid cushions, etc.

THE BLUE FRONT RUBBER STORE,
APSLEY & HALL,
205 North Fourth Street.

The Henessey Homicide.

This afternoon Coroner Nidelet will hold an inquest on the body of Dennis Hennessey who died at 1224 North Sixth street of injuries received in a fight in a saloon at Fifth and Wash streets.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The City Collector's contribution to the City Treasury to-day was $35,677.30.

The city of St. Louis sold the stone front dwelling-house, No. 1216 Washington avenue at auction at noon to-day. Despite the ugly weather a goodly number of intending purchasers were present. The house and lot were finally knocked down to Mr. Marcus A. Wolff, his bid of $9,515 being the highest received. The sale is subject to approval by the Committees on Ways and Means of the House of Delegates and the Council. The price is low, as the property is valuable. The property fronts 25 feet 8½ inches on the south side of Washington avenue, by a depth of 150 feet. The sale to-day was under authority of city ordinance No. 11,836.

THE DEATH ROLL.

The following burial certificates were issued to-day:

Charles A. Peters, 15 days, 1320 North Thirteenth streets, marasmus.

Mark Dennis, 64 years, Alexian Brothers' Hospital, pneumonia.

Ed. Ryan, 1 month, 707 O'Fallon street, inanition.

Lee Orthwein, 5 years, 1813 Kennett Place, ascites.

Fredenka Saaltkamp, 61 years, 1110 South Eleventh street, consumption.

Elise Margaretha Kelting, 3 years, 1310 North Thirteenth street, nephritis.

Abelina M. Morgan, 54 years, 3938 Finney avenue, consumption.

Charles A. Vandervort, 30 years, 1124 St. Louis avenue, consumption.

Louisa Childers, 32 years, 3070 Grand avenue, cancer.

Mary Laferty, 26 years, 1025 Morgan street, peritonitis.

Samuel Kenney, 2 years, 1405 Wash street, meningitis.

Bertha Kortkamp, 50 years, St. Vincent's Asylum, congestion of the brain.

Louis Pfordtt, 52 years, 2515 Broadway, internal injuries.

REMEMBER
CONRAD'S GENTLEMEN'S SITTING ROOMS.
411 TO 415 N. SIXTH ST.

Court Notes.

The Public Administrator has taken charge of the estate of Geo. H. Crosman.

The Probate Court will be in session every day until the close of the year except Christmas.

The receiver in the Commercial Insurance estate was to-day authorized by the court to pay all accrued costs.

The assignee in the matter of the estate of Flannery & Tuthill was discharged to-day by the Circuit Court.

A decree of incorporation was granted to-day in Judge Adams' court to the St. Louis Woman's Christian Association.

A suit on a note for $302 65 was filed to-day by Manuel Borges & Co. against Peter Scherzinger and Heinrich Preiss.

The Circuit Clerk to-day authorized the receiver to sell portions of real estate belonging to the estate of the late defunct State National Bank.

Judge Boyle to-day granted a decree of divorce to plaintiff in the case of Christian Loesekam against Catharine Loesekam. The case was heard some little time since.

In Judge Thayer's court to-day a jury is sitting on a plea in abatement in the case of G. H. Greve against the St. Louis Furniture Company, whose troubles with creditors have figured prominently in the courts of late.

In the matter of the St. Louis Stoneware Company's claims against the estate of Stephen Partridge the Probate Court to-day ordered the judgments of the Circuit Court for $3,509 77, $615 40 and $4,565 to be placed in the sixth class.

Judge Horner this morning disposed of the Tichacek divorce cases, Rose against Wm. Tichacek. The husband did not appear and the court grantee a decree to the wife, with restoration of her maiden name, Bilck. The evidence supported the allegations of general bad treatment rendering the condition of the household intolerable.

The habeas corpus proceeding involving the care and custody of little William Davis was dismissed to-day in Judge Thayer's court by the child's mother. A second husband, Perry Bright, porter on a Pullman car, had removed the child from the custody of its grandparents. There was trouble between Bright and the child's mother, and she had abandoned him on account of ill treatment. To-day he agreed to give up his stepson.

SWOPE'S $1 75 embroidered slipper can't be beat. Look at it before you buy.

ABOUT TOWN.

OFFICER GOODKEY found Hyland Davis sick on Leffingwell and Washington avenues, yesterday, and sent him to the Dispensary.

JUDGES LINDLEY and Boyle, of the Circuit Court, ex-Judge Laughlin, of the Criminal Court and ex-Judge Cady, of the Court of Criminal Correction, will be the honored guests at a banquet to be given on January 5, by members of the bar at the Mercantile Club.

SPORTSMEN returning from the region about Pilot Knob and Shepard's Mountain report the presence of several coveyes of the missing quail that were put into the woods near Jefferson City in 1879. The birds have not been heard from for two years, and it was thought that the effort to introduce them into Missouri was a failure.

MONEY always cheerfully refunded if goods prove unsatisfactory. Gill & Steer, 315 Olive st.

Severe Sentences.

[Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ST. CHARLES, Mo., December 20.—Theodore Schottman and John Richmond, alias Vanzandt, the two crooks arrested in St. Louis for the New Melle robbery, were arraigned in the Circuit Court to-day. They pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary, grand larceny and assault with intent to kill. Schottman was sentenced to fifteen and Richmond to twenty years in the Penitentiary.

TWENTY words for ten cents in the POST-DISPATCH want columns. To secure the same number of city readers you would have to advertise in all the other papers, English and German.

Postmasters.

[Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, December 20.—The President to-day nominated G. R. Buckner, Postmaster at St. Charles, Mo.; F. A. Hasher, Register Land Office, La Crosse, Wis.; Wm. Firth, Postmaster, Moberly, Mo.

FOR SALE.

$25,000 HENRY CO. SIXES.
$10,000 BENTON CO. SIXES.
$15,000 CITY OF LOUISIANA SIXES.
$15,000 LAFAYETTE CO. (Davis Tp.) SIXES.
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Also a good line of other first-class Bonds and Stocks. For particulars, call or address
WM. C. LITTLE & CO.,
213 North Third st., St. Louis.

MONEY.

Wall Street News.

NEW YORK, December 20, 11 a. m.—Stocks very dull, weak and ½@1 lower for Pacific Mail, Lackawanna and Union Pacific. Wheat very dull and unchanged.

Corrected daily by Wm. C. Little & Co., Bankers and Brokers, 213 North Third street.

U. S. BONDS.

	When due.	Interest payable.	Bid.	Ask.
Ex 5's of 1881	1881	M. A. N. & F	103	103½
4½ ₰ cent bonds	1891	J. S. D. & M.	113½	113½
4 ₰ cent bonds	1901	J. A. J. & O.	120	120½

STATE BONDS.

Mo. 6's	1892	Jan. & July	101	
Mo. 6's	1886-87	Jan. & July	100	
Mo. 6's	1888-89	Jan. & July	110	
Mo. 6's	1894	Jan. & July	116	
Mo. 5-20's of 1875 and 1876	1885-98	Jan. & July	100	
Mo. 5-20's of 1877	1887	Jan. & July	100	

ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.*

City 6's, gold	1893-94	Various	112	113
City 6's, gold	1908	May & Nov.	116	118
City 6's, currency	1886-87	Various	105	106
City water 6's	1887	June & Dec 25	106	108
City water 6's	1890	June & Dec 25	111	112
City water 6's	1892	April & Oct.	112	113½
City 5's, gold	1900	Jan. & July	106	107
County 6's, gold	1893-96	Jan. & July	113	114
County Park	1905	Jan. & July	118	
County 7's, currency	1885	Jan. & July	107	109

*Interest to seller.

RAILWAY BONDS.

Mo. Pac. 1st m 6's	1888	Feb. & Aug.	105	106½
Mo. Pac. 2d m 7's	1891	Jan. & July	113	114
N. Mo. 1st m 7's	1895	Jan. & July	120	124
K. C. 1st m 6's	1896	Jan. & July	110	112
K. C. 1st m 7's	1895	Feb. & Aug.	111½	113
K. C. P. D. Ex. 7's	1899	May & Nov.	105	107
St. L. Consols	1912	May & Nov.	99	100
St. L. & I. M. 1st 7's	1892	Feb. & Aug.	115½	116

LAND WARRANTS.

	Buy. Ing.	Sell ing.
Land warrants, 160 acres	$188	
Land warrants, 120 acres	135	
Land warrants, 80 acres	90	
Land warrants, 40 acres	44	
Clearings to-day	$3,104,249	
Balances to-day	512,852	

Quotations of Money, Silver, Bonds, Stocks and Other Securities.

NEW YORK, December 20.—Money 5. Prime mercantile paper 6@8. Bar silver 108⅝@⅞. Exchange steady, 80⅝ long, 84⅝ sight. Governments unchanged, except 4½'s coupons, which were ⅛ lower. States fairly active 1@2 higher. Railroads irregular. Stocks—Since 11 o'clock market dull and strong, and at noon sold up ½@1 Houston and Texas, Western Union and Lackawanna leading. 5s extended 103½; 4½'s 113½; 4s 120¾; 5s 103¾; Pacific 6s 95, 128.

New York Closing Quotations.

Corrected by Wm. C. Little & Co., 213 N. Third street.

Stocks	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Canada Southern	70¾	70¾	69	70¾
Central New Jersey	72¾	72¾	72¾	72¾
Central Pacific	85½	87	85½	86½
Chesapeake and Ohio, do pref				
2d pref				
Chicago and Alton				
Chicago, St. P., M. and O	54½	54½	54	54½
do pref	115⅜	115⅜	114	114½
Chicago, R. I. & P				
Chicago, B. & Q				
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	108⅜	108⅜	108	108
do pref				
Chicago, St. L. & N. O				
Chicago & Northwest	139¼	139¼	138	138⅜
do pref				
Clev., Col., Cin. & I				
Col., Chic. & I. C				
Del., Lack. & W	131⅝	131⅝	130	130⅝
Delaware & Hudson	109½	109½	108	109
Denver & Rio Grande	44	44	44	43½
Illinois Central				
Hannibal & St. Joe				
Houston & Texas				
Ind., B. & Western				
Lake Shore	117⅞	118	117	117½
Lake Erie & Western				
Louisville & Nashville	55	55	54	54⅜
Illinois Central				
Nickel Plate				
Ohio & Mississippi				
Ohio Central				
Ohio Southern				
Ontario & Western				
Pacific Mail	44⅛	44⅛	43½	43¾
Phil. & Reading	55½	55½	55	55
Peoria, D. & E				
St. L. & San F				
do pref				
Terre Haute				
Texas & Pacific	40⅝	40⅝	40⅜	40⅝
Union Pacific	104⅜	104⅜	104	103⅝
Wabash, St. L. & P	35½	35½	34½	35
do pref	58⅜	58⅜	58	58⅜
Western Union T. Co	89	89	87½	87⅝
Terre Haute				
Nickel Plate				

* Dividend declared 1¾, payable January 1.

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FOSTER & CO.,
COTTON GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.
Contracts for "Future Delivery" promptly executed in New York, New Orleans and Chicago. 22 Pine street, Room 11.

R. H. SHOTWELL & CO.,
COTTON FACTORS
And General Commission Brokers.
Orders promptly executed in New York, New Orleans and Chicago.
OFFICE: 216 South Main St., St. Louis.

COMMERCE.

Movement of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	Receipts. Wheat.	Corn.	Shipments. Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis	36,124	69,320	6,181	91,102
Chicago	94,988	226,857	27,261	114,811
Milwaukee	21,662	9,400	1,773	1,400
Baltimore	40,857	41,561	1,081	
Toledo	24,147	19,826	14,000	3,604
New York	44,500	34,067	42,185	26,826

Chicago Inspections—73 cars spring wheat, 27 cars winter wheat, 364 cars corn, 130 cars oats, 19 cars rye, 23 cars barley.

Withdrawals of Grain at St. Louis.

FROM THE ELEVATORS FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING YESTERDAY.

	Chic.	R. R. River.	Total.
Wheat	10,675	6,181	16,256
Corn	9,168	34,102	43,268
Oats	9,254	....	9,254
Rye	726	1,465	2,191
Barley	580	....	580

Stock of Grain in St. Louis Elevators at the Opening of Business.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
Yesterday	586,107	987,026	61,566	34,678	88,167
To-day	555,000	944,309	36,917	36,863	85,758
Dec. 21, 1881	784,618	830,717	101,642	35,848	80,330

The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG, PA., December 20.—Oil was panicky to-day. The market opened with sales at 80, but declined to 77½, recovered and advanced to 82½ and again weakened and declined to 78¾ at the noon close. At times there was intense excitement and it was comparatively dull. A good deal of oil changed hands during the session.

Grain Inspections.

INTO ELEVATORS.—Wheat—6 cars No. 2 Mediterranean; 2 cars No. 3 do; 22 cars No. 2 red winter; 6 cars No. 3 do.; 2 car No. 4; 6 cars rejected; 1 car no grade; total 45 cars.

Corn—7 cars new mixed; 3 No. 2 cars new white-mixed; 9 cars new do; 1 car rejected do.; 69 cars No. 2 mixed; 2 cars rejected; total 91 cars.

Oats—16 cars No. 2; 2 cars rejected; total 18 cars.

Barley—None.

Rye—None.

Total in, 153 cars.

OUT OF ELEVATORS.—Wheat—1 car N o. 3 Mediterranean; 1 car No. 3 do; 2 cars No. 2 red winter; 2 cars rejected do; total 6 cars.

Corn—20 cars new-mixed; 5 cars do white-mixed; 23 cars No. 2 mixed; 3 cars rejected; total 60 cars.

Oats—None.

Barley—None.

Rye—3 cars No. 2.

Total out, 69 cars.

The Markets.

FORENOON SESSION.

Flour—Receipts 5,292 brls. There is no improvement to be noticed in this market. Dealers are unanimous in reporting trade as dull as it can possibly be without being actually dead. Family and XXX still continue scarce, and prices for these grades are slightly firmer, all other descriptions being weak and in buyers' favor to a more or less degree. Extra fancy $4 85@5 00; fancy $4 60@4 70; choice $4 35@4 50; family $3 75@3 90; XXX $3 20@3 45; XXXX 3 00@3 00; 1 88@2 85; uperfine $2 70@2 75; fine $2 50@2 55; favorite brands 20c higher; patents $5 40@6.

Buckwheat Flour—Slow and very quiet. New York jobs $7 25@7 75; Wisconsin $6 75@7.

Cornmeal—Unchanged and slow at $2 35@2 40 on orders delivered; grits, pearl meal and hominy at $3 60@3 75.

Rye Flour—In demand and steady at $3 75@4.

Wheat—Receipts 1,833 sks, 32,000 bu. Higher again, the rain and reports of advances in other markets sending prices upward. Futures continued dull, as there were few who cared about trading, but the close was ¼c higher for year, ⅝c for January, ⅝c for February and ¼c for May, as compared with yesterday's close. Grades were firm at the advance and were in good demand, the bulk of what sold going to millers. No. 3 red cash 95@95¾, regular, closing 95¾; year 95¾, bid; January 95¾ to 96⅜; February 97¾ to 97⅝; March 98½, bid; April 1 00⅝, bid; May $1 01⅞ to $1 02⅛. No. 3 red 91¾@91½, regular; No. 4 83¾ in A., 83½ bid this side; rejected 80½ bid in E.; No. 2 Mediterranean 96¼@96 in C., 96¼ in St. L., 97½ bid E. side; No. 3 do 92¾ in D., 92½ in C.

Corn—Receipts 448 sks, 68,200 bu. Higher. The future market was quieter, the wet weather advancing prices, and these higher rates checking trading. Closed at advances of ⅝ for year, ½ for January, ¼ for February and ⅛ for May over yesterday's close. For grades there was an active shipping demand that was partly on order account and came chiefly for new mixed and No. 2 mixed; city millers were purchasing more freely of white mixed; No. 2 mixed cash 46¾@45¾ E side, 44⅞@44¾ regular; year 44⅜ to 45⅝; Jan. 45⅞ to 46⅜@⅝, closing 46¼; Feb. 47⅛ to 47; May 50 to 49⅝, closing 49⅝; No. 2 white-mixed 46¾ side, 45 bid St. Louis and C.; new white mixed 44½@⅝ in C. 44¾ in St. L.; rejected do 43 bid C. 44 for D.; new mixed 43⅝@⅞ this and 44½ E. side; rejected 43 E. side and in C.; no grade, 40 bid regular. No. 2 mixed; city millers were purchasing more freely of white mixed; No. 2 mixed cash 46¾@45¾ E side, 44⅞@44¾ regular; year 44⅜ to 45⅝; Jan. 45⅞ to 46⅜@⅝, closing 46¼; Feb. 47⅛ to 47; May 50 to 49⅝, closing 49⅝; No. 2 white-mixed 46¾ side, 45 bid St. Louis and C.; new white mixed 44½@⅝ in C. 44¾ in St. L.; rejected do 43 bid C. 44 for D.; new mixed 43⅝@⅞ this and 44½ E. side; rejected 43 E. side and in C.; no grade, 40 bid regular. No. 3 do 36 in C., 36@1/2 in St. L.

Rye—Receipts 8 sks, 1,100 bu. Grades were salable at steady rates. Offerings of 57 lots of No. 2 and 53 for rejected, but sellers asked an advance.

Barley—Receipts —— sks, 20,250 bu. Dull and weak. We quote: Rejected 40@45; No. 3 50@60; prime to strictly prime 60@67½; choice 70@75; fancy 80@85.

Hay—Receipts 304 tons. Weaker for all grades outside of fancy timothy and good prairie, which were well sustained in price. This side—Prairie $9@10 50; mixed $10 50; timothy $11@16; East track—timothy $15 50.

Millfeed firm. Sacked bran 60@62 E. track, 59@60 at mill; bulk 53@54 E. track.

Provisions—Receipts 75,000 lbs hams, 294,030 lbs meats, 24,530 lbs lard, 1,905 lbs grease. Quite useless to look for a market in the "provision corner." There was none there and really no business that could be called such, business was transacted. Some hard side pork sold at 8½@62½, but standard mess was entirely neglected. Spot nominally worth about $16 87½; January offered at $16 and latter bid for February. Small sales of boxed dry salt longs were at 8¾ and short clear at 9¼, and cash orders of loose filled at 6½ for shoulders, 8.90 for longs and clear ribs and 11 for short clear; screened on the open market much lower prices would have to be accepted. Bacon trades were confined to short clear at 10@10½, packed. 10.50 loose; packed shoulders quotable at 8¼, long clear at 10¾@8¾ and short clear at 10¾@11¼. Hams 12¼@13½. Tallow 7½ for prime to strictly prime in oil brls; inferior and falling off 6¾@7; choice 6¾@7; grease tallow 6@6½. Breakfast bacon 12½@13. Grease 5@5½ for brown, 6@7 yellow, 7½@8½ for white. Beef—Extra mess $12@16 per brl for choice to fancy; $7 50@8 50 for packet; short ribs 12@13; strictly choice 15 per pound. Fresh smoked longues $4 60@5 per doz. Salt—Demestic $1 20 this side, $1 15 on E side per brl. Ground alum $1 15 per sack for round lots, $1 20@1 25 for small lots.

Highwines—Local markets in sympathy with that of Cincinnati, strong and advanced to $1 14, movement active and sales large, amounting to 214 brls. Cincinnati strong at $1 15. Chicago unchanged at $1 16. Peoria nominal.

Lead steady, another sale of 100 tons soft being reported at $4 25 delivered; hard was worth $4 10@4 12½.

Grass Seeds—Quiet and in small offerings, demand steady, and prices firm as follows: Timothy, $1 50; clover $5 75@6 00; red top 50@60; German millet 80@90; common do 50@55, and Hungarian 50@55.

Flaxseed—Unchanged and steady with a good demand, offerings, however, small and movement restricted in consequence. Late sales at $1 12.

Hemp Seed—Quiet but unchanged at $1 22½@1 25.

Castor Beans—In large offerings but rather slow of disposal. Prime salable at $1 40; No. 2 $1 35; damaged and inferior $1 30@1 33. Sales, 1 car at $1 40.

Closing Prices—1 P. M.

TOLEDO.

Wheat—December 97; year 97; January 97¾; February 99⅞; March 81 01⅞; May 81 05½.

Corn—December —; year 50½; January 52; May 53¾.

Oats—December 41¾ b.; year 42; May 38¾.

Clover Seed—Scarce; higher; prime $6 30 bid; No. 2 $6 05. Dressed hogs 7@7½.

BALTIMORE.

Wheat—December 81 06@⅛; January 81 07⅜@⅝; February 81 09½@⅝; March 81 11⅝@¾.

Corn—Year 64⅝@⅝; January 61½@⅝; March 61¾@1⅛.

CHICAGO.

Wheat—Year 92⅝ a.; January 93½; February 93⅞; May 99⅝.

Corn—Year 54⅛; January 50¼; February 51; May 53⅝.

Oats—Year 39½; January 36¼; May 36⅜.

Pork—Year $17 20; January $17 25; February $17 45; March $17 60; April $17 72½; May $17 87½; June 18 15.

Lard—Year 10.32½ a.; January 10.40; February 10.55½ a.; March 10.65; April 10.72½ b.; May 10.82½; June 10.95 a.

Short Ribs—December 8.95 b.; January 8.87½ a.; February 8.95 a.; March 9.15 a.; May 9.22½ b.

TOLEDO.

Wheat—December 97; January 97⅝@98; February 81; March 81 01⅜ b.; May 81 05¾@⅞.

Corn—Year 58⅝; December 58½ b.; January 52¾; February 52¼ b.; May 53⅝.

Oats—December 42 b.; January 37½ b.; February 38½ b.

DETROIT.

Wheat—December 98; January 97½; February 99½; March 81 bid; May 81 04 bid; April 81 01 bid.

NEW YORK.

Reported specially by J. M. Fuller & Co., of New York, represented in St. Louis, by J. A. Glover—

Wheat—January $1 09⅝; February $1 12; May $1 15.

Corn—Year 72; January 66¾; February 65¾; May 63⅝.

Cotton.

Spot markets, with the exception of New Orleans, were unanimously reported dull and easy, both Liverpool and St. Louis also being lower, while New York and New Orleans were unchanged and weak. Local sales amounted to 2 bales, and New York 269 bales. Future were lower all round, opening 2 to 4 points off in the Eastern market and ruling pretty steady, but closing lower. Liverpool opened in buyers' favor at yesterday's figures and closed dull and easier at a decline of 1-64d, while New Orleans was down 7 points at the start and continued to decline; closed 5 to 8 lower and weak.

ST. LOUIS SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Low ordinary, 6 1-16; ordinary, 7 13-16; good ordinary 8 13-16; low middling, 9 5-16; middling, 9 11-16; good middling, 9 15-16; middling fair, 10 7-16. Stained—Ordinary 7 9-16; good ordinary 8 9-16; low middling 9 1-16; middling 9 7-16.

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COUNTRY PRODUCE.

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CHEESE—Mild late make full cream 12½@13½; sharp do 5@10; prime to choice skims 8@8½; inferior do 3@4; young America 14@15.

EGGS—30 for choice marks; pickled lots much lower.

POULTRY—Dressed—Turkeys at 11@12 for rough and thin to 12½@13 for choice per lb. Chickens $1 25@1 75 for small and thin; $2 25@2 75 for medium; $3 25@3 50 for choice to fancy large. Geese $2 50@4 for small and rough; $5@6 for good to choice; $7@8 for heavy and fat. Ducks $2 50@3 for small and rough; $3 25@3 50 for medium-sized; $3 75@4 25 for choice large.

GAME—Sales of selected stock ranged: Grouse $5 50; large quail $1 50; small 75c@1; duck—mallard $2@2 25; teal $1 50@1 75; mixed $1@1 25; deer carcasses 7@9; venison saddle 13@16 for domestic, 18@20 for Minnesota and black tail; antelope 15c; bear 12½@15 ₰ lb.; rabbit $1@1 25 for drawn—25@50c less for undrawn; jack rabbit $3 00; squirrel 90c@$1; snipe $1@1 25; wild pigeons 30@40; opossum 10@20; turkeys 50@$1, each 10@11c ₰ lb; and wild geese 20@25c each; buffalo hams 8@10c ₰ lb.

WOOL—We quote: Tubwashed 28@30; for low. fair 32@33; 34@35c for choice; unwashed 25c for medium; 18@20c for coarse, 13@17 for burry; Southern do 10@12½.

FEATHERS—Prime live geese 55c in large and 55c in small sacks; unripe, quilly and wet 44@48c; mixed and old 25@35c. Tare 3 per ceut on large, 10 on small sacks.

APPLES—We quote: Ben. Davis $3 25@75; Winesap $2 50@3; Genitting $2@2 50. Foregoing quotations are for fancy fruit, well packed; frosted slack barreis or otherwise inferior stock much less.

HIDES—Dry flint—No. 1 at 17; damaged 14; dry salted at 12½, damaged 10c; dry salted slunk 10½; green salted 8½@9½, partly cured 7½@8½; uncured damaged 2c and branded 15 per cent less; salted full and stag 6; uncured 5½; glue stock 2. Hides 10 lbs and under classed as damaged; glue stock 5.

CABBAGE—Northern $2@10 ₰ 100.

POTATOES—Quoted at Northern 75@85; dry rotted and inferior 55@65 ₰ bu.

ONIONS—Choice shell 65@70 and pit 50@55 ₰ bu; $1 40@1 90 ₰ brl.

SWEET POTATOES—Nansemond $3@3 25 for red, $2 50@2 75 for yellow; Bermuda $1 75@2 ₰ brl.

SAUER KRAUT—City on order $4 50 ₰ brl; $2 75 ₰ half brl.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod $14 50@15 and Bell and Bugle $23 50@24 ₰ brl.

WHITE BEANS—Eastern hand-picked medium $2 70, and navy from the same $2 80. Screened 10 less than hand-picked; country $1 85@2 15.

GREEN DRIED PEAS—Choice jobbing from store at $1 20@1 30 as in quality.

DRIED FRUIT—We quote: Apples—Inferior and dark 6@6½, fair 6¾@7½, choice 7@7¼, fancy 7¾@8, sliced 8@9, good to choice evaporated 10½@15. Peaches—Inferior 5@5½, prime 5½@6, choice halves 6¼@7½.

FURS—We quote (nominally): Raccoon—No. 1 large 65c; small No. 1 at 50; No. 2 30@35; No. 3 20; No. 4 10c. Skunk (dark) 75@85; short stripe 50@60; narrow stripe 30; white 10; territory black 80; short 25; narrow 20; white 7. Polecat 10@15. Otters (case)—No. 1, 7; No. 2 $5; No. 3 $2 50; No. 4 10c@$1; open otter one grade less. Possum 10@15. Muskrat 5@15. Mink 10@40. Fox (cased)—No. 1 75; open do 60. Cat—Wild No. 1 50; house 10. Beaver 50c@$4. Badger 25@50. Bear $1@8. Wolf 25@$3.

TROPICAL FRUITS—We quote: Oranges—Louisiana $2@2 50 and Jamaica $8@8 50 ₰ brl; Florida $2@2 50 per box; Valencias $6@7 ₰ case. Lemons—Malaga $3@3 50. Malaga grapes $6 50@9 ₰ brl, as in condition and size of barrel. Bananas on orders $2 50@3 50 ₰ bunch. Cocoanuts $85 ₰ 1,000.

VEALS—Live at 3@4 for heretics; 7@7½ for choice small milk-fed; medium (@5½; carcasses 8@10.

MOSS—We quote: Gray-mixed 2@3; gray and brown mixed 3@4; brown and black 4@5; all black 5@6½.

ROOTS—We quote: Ginseng $1 25@1 50; Seneca 30@35; blue flag 3½@5; blood root 3; golden seal 13@14; snake 10@12; black 3½@4; may apple 2½@3; pink 15@16; Colombo 3; lady-slipper 5; bittersweet bark 6.

BALLINGSTUFF—We quote: Jute bagging 1½@1¾ at 7½; 1¾-lb do 8; 1¾ lb do 8½; 2-lb do 9, Hemp twine 11@12. Iron cotton ties $1 25@1 60.

SHEEP PELTS—We quote: Green shearings 15@25; pelt 65@90; dry pelts 50@85; do shearings 15. Prices governed by amount and quality of wool on pelts.

BROOM CORN—Crooked or short 2@3; fair 3½@3¾; prime 4@4½; choice to fancy 5@6.

BEESWAX—Southern yellow 26; dark 19@20.

HOPS—New York and Pacific Coast $1@1 10; Wisconsin 80@90; German $1 20@1 30.

SORGHUM—Choice at 35@40c per gal.

HEMP—We quote: Undressed hemp $60@90; dressed hemp $135@150; shurts $120@125; hackled tow 55@60; break tow 35@40 per ton.

NUTS—Chestnuts—Eastern 10@12; Southern 7@8 ₰ bu; Western pecans 5½@9; Texas 7@8½; peanuts—red 3½@4; white 4½@5; hazelnuts 2@3½; Walnuts 40c ₰ lb; hickory nuts—Shellbark $1@1 10; large 50@60.

DEERSKINS—We quote: Prime summer 35@36; fall 22@23; winter 28@30; salted and meaty 20@23; green 16; salted 11.

COOPERAGE—Shaved hoops—Country flour brls, $5@5 50; cooper shaved $6@6 25; pork brls, $10@12; lard tierce do $12@16; casks $18@20; half-casks $16@18. Staves (car lots E. side); machine flour brl, oak, $7 50@8; elm $6@8. Heading (car lots b. side), soft wood 5@5½c; hard do 5½@6c; whisky brls (with heading), green $15; dry $22; half-casks $10 50@12; hhds $20@24; dry half hhds $12@18; green tierces $14; dry do $16; dry keg bees $20@22; green $12@15.

COOPERAGE—We quote the range (del): Flourbrls—City elm 28@30; country 23@24; city oak 42; country do 36; produce at 36 for patent hoop, and 35 for round hoop. Pork brls 90c; half barrels 65c; lard tierces $1 15@1 20; half lard tierces do; lard kegs 40@50; bacon casks $1 70@1 75; half-casks 85@$1; ham tierces—small 60, large 70; whisky brls—Iron-bound 6-hoop, $1 40@1 60, 8-hoop $1 60@1 80; half-brls $1 25.

METALS.

CHARCOAL TIN PLATE.

IC, 10x14, Best Charcoal, 225 sheets, ₰ box				$ 7 00
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IX, 14x20,	"	"	"	11 00
DXX, 14x20,	"	"	"	11 00
IXX, 14x20,	"	"	"	12 00
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IXXXX, 14x20,	"	"	"	15 00
IX, 20x28,	"	"	"	15 00

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IC, 10x14, Best Charcoal, 225 sheets,				$ 6 25
IC, 10x20,				$10 00
IC, 14x20,				6 25

SOOFING TIN.

IC, 14x20, Best Charcoal roofing, 112 sheets				$ 6 00
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Planished copper, 6, 7, 8 and 9, cut into proper lengths to make each size wash boiler, with cut extra seam.
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Brazier's copper, 36x60 to 60x72—
7 lb sheets, ₰ lb
8 " "
9 " "
10 " "
11 " "
12 " "
14 lbs and over

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16		4 90	70
17		4 90	70
18		4 90	70
19		4 90	70
20		4 90	70

Discount ₰ per cent.

Futures closed dull and easier. December and January —; January and February 5 51-64d; February and March 5 52-64d; March and April 5 53-64d; April and May 5 56-64d; May and June 5 59-64d; June and July 5 62-64d; July and August 6 5-64d.

NEW YORK.

Middling 10¾ spot. Futures closed weak. December 10.21; January 10.25; February 10.36; March 10.49; April 10.61; May 10.73; June 10.85; July 10.96; August 11.06. Sales 152,000 bales.

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THE Christmas edition of the POST-DISPATCH will be printed on Saturday next. It will be a Double Number—sixteen pages. It will contain a variety of stories and sketches appropriate to the season and a large quantity of local matter of especial interest to the business community. Newsdealers should increase their orders for this number.

THE DORSEY and GARFIELD correspondence is a valuable contribution to the political history of the country.

"I HAVE letters by the barreiful,", says Mr. S. W. DORSEY. The barrel of DORSEY differeth from the "bar'l" of TILDEN.

MR. PARNELL met with a cool reception in Cork yesterday. This is no test of popularity, for the weather may have been unfavorable.

IF Santa Claus is a friend of the city of St. Louis he will send some weather here which will keep the mud-holes in the streets sealed up.

GARFIELD was a good Republican in one respect: he was perfectly willing to see this Government turned into a rich man's government.

THE State of New Hampshire has been shaken by an earthquake, but the weight of the White Mountain held the Commonwealth on its foundation.

MR. JAMES HUNTER has been appointed by the President Surveyor of Customs for the port of St. Joseph, Mo. Our understanding is that he is not a FILLEY man.

SERGEANT BALLENTINE says that in England the title of Sergeant is the highest title conferred on a practitioner at the bar. It must be similar to the title of Colonel in this country.

THE praises given to Star-Route thief DORSEY at his DELMONICO banquet, for election services, were all too modest. There is high authority for saying that it "was DORSEY who carried Indiana and won the campaign."

THE Bucyrus *Journal* is "furninst" the jetties and declares that "the EADS plan has been executed in defiance of the laws of nature." It is necessary to state that the laws of nature at New Orleans are not the same as those in force in Bucyrus.

THE Cincinnati *Commercial* makes the suggestion that VANDERBILT and GOULD ought to do something in the way of a national Christmas gift to make themselves popular with the people of this country. The more unpopular they are the better for the country.

ARISTOCRACY has received a strong blow in Austria. The Baron ALEX. P. RAMMINGEN has just been convicted of swindling, at Innspruck, and sentenced to seven years, imprisonment and loss of title. He can probably regain his title when he rejoins the "madding crowd" in the outer world, by following with ardor the trade which he will learn from the State.

WE regret to observe that Senator VEST and Mr. CHARLES GIBSON are in danger of falling apart in consequence of a misunderstanding growing out of the bill to cede Creve Cœur Lake to the State of Missouri. Both of the gentlemen are friends of the POST-DISPATCH, and we feel like tendering our services as mediator.

IT did not sound well to hear the members of the Merchants' Exchange saying that they had not understood the scope and purpose of the Freight Bureau until the committee came on 'Change and told them all about it, but their subscriptions are welcome all the same. The Freight Bureau is a great public movement, by which St. Louis must stand or fall.

"THIS makes thirty thousand dollars that I have paid out of my own pocket," said the Honorable LEVI P. MORTON, thinking he was buying control of the Treasury of the United States. But it was only the French legation he bought. His only consolation is that his fellow-plutocrat, W. W. ASTOR, who spent seventy thousand dollars out of his own pocket trying to get into Congress, only got the Italian legation, which is quite a second-class affair.

EACH one of the members of Congress who on Monday voted against the holiday recess voted in good faith and expected to find a sufficient number of bad men voting for the holidays to enable him to enjoy the reputation of virtue and the reward of vice at the same time. Yesterday each of these virtuous members came to the conclusion that the proceedings of the day before were "low comedy," and the result was the passage of the bill to adjourn.

AMONG the bills introduced in the House yesterday was one limiting the number of liquor saloons in the District of Columbia to two hundred. A better plan would be to limit the number of saloons to twenty, so that they could get a monopoly, pool their issues and put up the price of drinks one hundred per cent. That is the way business is done in most of the branches which are affected by the legislation of Congress, and we should like to commend to the lips of Congress the chalice it has prepared for the people.

UNCLE RUFUS HATCH now spends a great deal of his time in explaining what tremendous difficulties people would have had in trying to reach the great National Yellowstone Park, if it had not been for the thoughtfulness of Uncle RUFUS and his copartners in rushing to the public rescue and arranging a dicker with the Secretary of the Interior under which accommodations are to be provided for travelers who can pay Uncle RUFUS' prices. The trifling circumstances that the dicker prevents any body else from furnishing accommodations is not brought into prominence in these timely and thoughtful revelations.

PUBLISH THE PENSION LIST.

An elderly cripple has appeared in Detroit claiming to be CHARLES E. BREWER, who enlisted in Company A, First Michigan Artillery, in August, 1861, and was reported killed in the battle of Bull Run, in August, 1862. After that battle CHARLES E. BREWER was never again seen alive by any person previously acquainted with him. The man who now claims to be the identical CHARLES E. BREWER has his certificate of enlistment and plenty of battle-scars to show that he was a soldier, but tells a strange story about his protracted disappearance. He says the injuries received in the battle wherein he was reported killed impaired his memory so that he cannot tell where he was or what happened to him for a long time after the battle. All he knows is that he found himself at last living in Kansas City, where his home now is, and, being in destitute circumstances, he has visited Detroit to get some of his old comrades to assist him in obtaining a pension, with the arrears allowed by the existing law.

This may be CHARLES E. BREWER, but the story is just such a one as would be concocted by conspirators who had obtained or forged BREWER'S certificate and found some old deserter or battered old rebel willing to personate a dead Union soldier for a share of the plunder thus to be filched from the Treasury of a grateful and outrageously swindled country. The trial of the WACKERLE case in this city developed pretty strong proof that it is easy for a living man to personate a dead soldier and enjoy his pension. The appalling increase of the pension list makes it morally certain that a very large proportion of the pensioners are wicked imposters. Almost every neighborhood is cognizant of a scandal of this sort, and thousands of them would be detected if the pension-lists were published. Old soldiers who helped to bury slain comrades would be surprised to find them still living in distant parts of the country. Any miscreant who robbed and wounded Private SMITH, as he lay wounded on the battlefield, may, if he preserved SMITH'S papers and is ordinarily shrewd, proceed now to have himself identified by competent false witnesses as the same SMITH and obtain both a pension and a snug fortune in the way of arrears.

As the law is administered a tempting premium is put upon such rascality, and to facilitate a great variety of pension frauds and prevent their detection seems to be the only rational motive for objecting to the publication of the pension list. Thus we are making that list, to a great extent, a roll of dishonor instead of a roll of honor. We are keeping it hidden now, to hand it down to after generations with a blazonry of notorious fraud that will reflect suspicion indiscriminately upon the names it bears. But publish the pension list of each county, with particulars of each pensioner's claim, and there is reason to believe the pension roll will soon undergo a purgation that will save millions of dollars and discourage a vast amount of villainy. This is due to the soldier whose name is rightfully enrolled as one of the heroes who fought and suffered for his country. The suggestion that it would shame him or his children to publish him as one entitled to and receiving in his old age some small compensation for the blood he shed for the Republic in his youth, is mere bosh. He knows that the publication which gazettes his heroism will tend to expose the frauds by which the names of many thousand imposters have been inscribed with those of honest and patriotic soldiers.

THE DORSEY LETTERS.

The New York *Herald* with characteristic enterprise has published in its Monday edition some ten columns of the correspondence which passed between the Republican managers of the recent national campaign. They were received from the Secretary of the Republican National Committee, Mr. S. W. DORSEY, a gentleman whose relations with the Republican leaders are not as pleasant now as they were two years ago, and are merely a trifling selection made from the thousands, or, as he describes it, "the barrel full," in his possession, written by the same gentlemen in connection with the same business.

The letters are interesting as furnishing positive conviction of what was generally known from collateral testimony, that the Indiana election, by which the national election was materially affected, was won by the unscrupulous use of money and by the resort to every trick or device which we are accustomed to associate with the idea of ward politicians, and they show moreover that GARFIELD and his "chum Cabinet" and MORTON and JEWELL and the whole Republican committee were eager and enthusiastic workers according to the programme laid down by GARFIELD and DORSEY.

It appears that as early as August 30 GARFIELD wrote to ARTHUR to give him the heads of the programme that he and DORSEY laid down. There is an ingenuous frankness in the statements that the Democrats were divided, that the good crops of the year had overcome the bad feelings produced by the short crops of the year before, that the "Church of the Disciples" had twenty-five thousand voters, a majority of whom were Democrats, but that a very quiet but earnest movement was being vigorously and judiciously pushed which would change twenty-five hundred votes, that the Republican party was united and that there was hardly a doubt that they could carry Indiana, etc., etc.

Then he goes on to say: "And this brings me to the chief point. It is indispensably necessary that the means for putting these plans into vigorous execution be furnished at once. Please read these letters to MORTON."

That was the key-note of the campaign. "We must have money" and "please show the letter to MORTON." It is only due to Mr. MORTON to say that he deserves the encomiums which Mr. DORSEY passes on him as an admirable man of business. By the 7th of September he had "made personal advances of $30,000 without collecting a dollar from any one," and if success in collecting money from the rich men of New York with which to corrupt an election in Indiana ever entitled any man to the Secretaryship of the Treasury, MORTON should have been made Secretary of the Treasury.

The correspondence disposes forever of any claims or pretenses of the people engaged in it to be anything else except the cheapest kind of machine politicians and shows that their methods of working differed in no wise from those tactics which have made politics a word of unsavory meaning in the general mouth. If these letters had been published in time to have been used as campaign documents in the last campaign they would probably have affected States not reached by the "cyclone." Just now they are of no practical value except as an unwelcome contribution to the history of "our scandalous politics," but it is very likely that they are only the first installment and that more interesting revelations are to follow.

THE IMPORTUNATE MORTON.

It was very easy work to get money out of MORTON for the national campaign, and he made what he called "voluntary contributions" with a readiness and alacrity which were cheering to all who profited by them. But it was not so easy to pay him for his "voluntary contributions," and after the election was over one of the most troublesome questions which occupied the attention of the Administration was to dispose of his claims. He wanted to be Senator and was perfectly willing to have a certain amount of pressure brought to influence the Legislature of his State, but this was not to be. Then he wanted to be Secretary of the Treasury and enjoy the privilege of coming to the relief of the money market and suddenly changing his mind about calls of bonds and so on, but, on account of "the sensitiveness of Western Republicans in reference to anything that looks like an alliance between the Treasury and Wall street," he was left. GARFIELD wanted to make him Secretary of the Navy, but nobody wants the Secretaryship of the Navy, although, as SWAIN wrote to DORSEY, "I know GARFIELD likes MORTON and is very anxious to build up the Navy, which is now in a deplorable condition." As he could not be Senator and they would not make him Secretary of the Treasury, and he would not be Secretary of the Navy, and something had to be done to him, he was sent to Paris as the representative of the American people in proof that republics are not ungrateful and in attestation of the purity of our politics.

As this is the country, in which of all countries in the world, the people make their money most easily and part with it most liberally, we are visited by a great many distinguished people from Europe who condescend to temporarily ignore our inferiority in consideration of the pecuniary advantages resulting from a passing intercourse with us. LANGTRY, NILSSON, PATTI, OSCAR WILDE, Sergeant BALLENTINE and the man who owns the "Madonna dei Candelabri" are all over here with pecuniary designs on our resources, and it is only natural that Herr MOST should join the innumerable caravan that moves to this profitable bourne. We cannot say that Herr Most is welcome or that his company is more acceptable than his room; nevertheless, as we have no legal machinery for preventing his stay, he may stay. Our only consolation is that he will probably prosper, and then he will not be so anxious to slay tyrants as he will be to collect his advertising bills and to keep down the expenses of his paper, and thus will we extract the fang from an envenomed enemy of society.

WHEN Congress goes to work readjusting the tariff it may very properly pay attention to the swindle which has been carried on for seven or eight years under the guise of a reciprocity treaty with the Sandwich Islands. Under this treaty the Sandwich Islands produce a large quantity of sugar, importing English machinery for that purpose, and also for the purpose of transforming the sugars of China and Manila into Sandwich Island sugar. This sugar is imported into this country free of duty, and is sold in the Pacific slope States at the same prices as the sugar which pays a duty, being protected from competition by an alliance between the railroad monopoly and the sugar monopoly. The whole business is a swindle which should be stopped without ceremony.

THE appointment of Mr. SETH FRINK to the position of Manager of the Freight Bureau will be recognized a most judicious and promising beginning of the work which the bureau has undertaken. Through his long connection with the railroad business in St. Louis Mr. FRINK is thoroughly familiar with the complicated details of that business, and possesses both the local and general knowledge required in his highly important position. These are of course the first conditions, but Mr. FRINK is moreover a gentleman who is thorough in his work and very positive and accurate in all of his business transactions, and is as well-fitted by nature as by training for the responsible duties he will be called on to perform. His assistant, Mr. MCENNIS, who is well known as a member of the local staff of the POST-DISPATCH, will be found to be an acquisition to the business circles of St. Louis, and has our congratulations on entering a new field of labor. The Freight Bureau may now be considered as "enlisted for the war" and bound to win.

PENNSYLVANIA'S Constitution declares that "no telegraph company shall consolidate with or hold the controlling interest in the stock or bonds of any other telegraph company owning a competing line or acquire by purchase or otherwise any other competing line of telegraph." Attorney-General PALMER, of Pennsylvania, has made application to the State Supreme Court, alleging that the Western Union has done these forbidden things "without authority of law, contrary to public policy, and in violation of the Constitution of Pennsylvania," and the defendant corporation has been cited to appear and show cause why a receiver shall not be appointed to take possession of and sell its property. In Missouri we have a still more flagrant case of parallel and competing railways united contrary to law under the management of one set of owners, Mr. JAY GOULD and his partners. But the Attorney-General of Missouri has not called the attention of our Supreme Court to the lawless acts of these railway kings. Mr. GOULD'S authority appears to be as supreme in the State offices at Jefferson City as in the offices of the railways which he runs contrary to public policy and in violation of the express prohibitions of Missouri's Constitution.

WE refuse to believe without positive evidence that an official so high in position as the Recorder of Voters would descend to the very small business of "sweating" the pay tickets of the poor election judges, and Mr. CLARENCE L. HOBLITZELLE owes it to his position to clear himself from the imputations cast upon him by the rumors which implicate him in that affair. He is paid a very handsome salary for doing very little work and he can not afford to be accused of conduct that would justify the discharge of the perpetrator if he were an underpaid clerk harassed by poverty.

THIS is the kind of weather in which, according to high French authority, Londoners delight to throw themselves from London Bridge, but thus far, in spite of the temptations offered by the weather, we have not heard of any of the inhabitants of St. Louis who have availed themselves of the invitation of the season. We know of one or two men who could render St. Louis the greatest service of their lives by taking a header from the center of the central arch of the bridge.

The Weekly Post-Dispatch.

The WEEKLY POST-DISPATCH, published and mailed this evening, contains a great variety of special telegrams and correspondence, giving all the more important news of the week in full; condensed summaries of all minor events; a careful review of the week's commerce, together with the latest detailed market reports telegraphed from the principal trade centers; brief editorial comments on current topics; a rich variety of selected miscellany, including poetry, short stories and the newsiest and spiciest productions of the press on the manners, fashions, social happenings and other interesting topics of the times. It is a large eight-page paper, cut and pasted, beautifully printed and issued to subscribers at *the unprecedentedly low rate of 50 cents a year*, which is little more than the cost of the white paper. Whoever reads it through will be as well informed as if he had spent two hours a day reading the daily papers of the week.

PERSONALITIES.

—Miss Adelaide Phillips left an estate valued at $200,000.

—The only people who complain of the superabundance of silver dollars are editors and bankers.

—Chicago has no prophets to stone, but she has killed six of her policemen in the last eighteen months.

—John Roach, the famous ship-builder, has borrowed $25,000 on his residence in Fifth avenue, New York.

—For two weeks past Mr. Mapleson has been engaged in unsuccessful quest of a suitable tenor to sing with Mme. Patti.

—Gen. Robert E. Lee's statue at Lexington, Va., will be unveiled in June next. Jefferson Davis will be invited to deliver the oration.

—A Washington paper says that when Senator Hoar addresses the Senate, he either plays with a piece of string or dangles a bunch of keys.

—Lowell Citizen: It has now come out that Oscar Wilde has a brother, but you can make up your mind it wasn't the brother that told.

—Only about one out of every ten negro cabins in the South has windows. When the occupants want any daylight they walk out of doors.

—The Philadelphia *News* says: "Mrs. Lillie Devereaux Blake is right. Liberty should be represented not by a female, but by a male. Care should be taken, however, not to use a married male."

—Courier-Journal: It turns out that those Ohio boys knocked their teacher down because he wanted them to study grammar. Mr. Logan will be strong in the Ohio delegation to the National Convention.

—Mrs. Langtry has said: "The newspaper men of America are the handsomest, brightest and most courteous gentlemen I ever met." Whoever wields the New York Herald's lasso at Castle Garden must have a fine eye for the Celtic type of manly beauty.

—The Princess of Wales did right in publicly snubbing the saucy American beauty who was flirting with Albert Edward. His royal mamma once said: "Bertie would be good if the women would let him alone."

—New York Herald: How Dickens could have drawn all his lawyers as such cold-blooded, methodical wretches when he had the pleasure of knowing such a genial, anecdotal gentleman as Sergeant Ballantine, is difficult to divine.

—Since the men have a Venus the lady theater-goers want an Adonis on the stage, says the Boston Globe. Thereupon the Philadelphia News says: "But the Adonises won't go upon the stage. They prefer to stick to their newspaper work. This is official."

Answers to Correspondents.

JAMES—In matching nickels the shield is the head and the figure five the tail.

READER—It is proper to say "worked a sum" or "solved a problem."

J. N. H.—The newspaper files in the Mercantile Library will probably supply the information that you want.

OUR MAIL POUCH.

St. Louis Provident Association.

ST. LOUIS, December 19, 1882.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

The St. Louis Provident Association, under the superintendency of Rev. Frederick Lack and its president, Mr. Geo. Partridge, has alleviated more real destitution and misery of the poor, sick and afflicted than any institution of like character in the United States. Mr. Lack, who has ably filled the position of superintendent for so many years, makes it his business to visit those who are sick and destitute and forthwith attends in person and sees that they are provided with coal, and other necessaries, or else many a poor and worthy family with children would have perished with cold and hunger this winter. Certainly these Christian gentlemen should be appreciated by the citizens of this city for this charity disbursed by them in the alleviation of so much distress as now prevails amongst us. D. W.

An Appeal to the "Ideals."

ST. LOUIS, Mo., December 20, 1882.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Will you kindly insert the following in this evening's edition: Having heard the Boston Ideal Opera Troupe render "The Musketeers" last night in a manner that so charmed the audience, at the request of a great many, I would ask if they could not plan it for Saturday matinee, as I fully believe it would insure them the best house of their engagement. Respectfully, OPERA.

Honors to a Car Conductor.

ST. LOUIS, December 19, 1882.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Six years ago I made a vow to the effect that the first conductor of the Olive street line who took the trouble, voluntarily, to move eight passengers up so as to make room for nine on a side, should get two dollars from me. Since that time, though riding the length of the line two to four times daily, I have never seen a conductor merit that two dollars, until Tuesday, the 19th, when the conductor of car 88, on his down trip, about 2 o'clock, actually came from the back platform and moved eight passengers around to make a seat for the ninth, a young lady. I herewith enclose the two dollars which please hand him.

Yours, JOHNSON.

[We regret to observe that the humane individual who penned this thoughtful note forgot to inclose the aforesaid $2.—ED. P.-D.]

Wanted, a Recipe.

ST. LOUIS, December 19.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

You will confer a blessing on the entire race by publishing a recipe for dressing Christmas turkeys with oysters. GAB.

[Who will send us a good recipe.—ED. P.-D.]

Learned Lumber.

From the Washington Post.

Editors Halstead and Smith, of Cincinnati, are engaged in a newsy and edifying debate concerning the views of Tertullian and Justin Martyr on the Sunday question. It is now regarded as highly probable that the various planks of the next Ohio Republican platform will be selected from the writings of these ancient worthies.

Bearded Kisses.

From the Washington Post.

It is not true that the joyful reconciliation between Senators Cameron and Mitchell has progressed so far as an exchange of labial salutations. Nothing warmer than a mutual embrace can be truthfully recorded as yet.

Wall Street.

From the Philadelphia News.

The operations of Wall street are now so well understood by the public that they have no more effect on the business of the country than a game of cards in a saloon has on the trade of a corner grocery.

Altogether Too Much Big Indian.

From the New York Star.

Senator Logan is as unhappy as a huge hatred and an implacable temper can make him. There appears to be too much Indian in John for civilized life.

Bold Burglars as Business Men.

From the Atlanta Constitution.

Before long the burglars will grow bold enough to rent an office and hang out a sign.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.

A Test of the Storage System Made Last Night.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 20.—The first public experiment in this city with the Brush storage system of lightning by electricity has been made in the rooms of the Brush-Swan Electric Light Company. Many distinguished electricians were present. A battery of twenty-four cells was charged with power from the ordinary street circuits of the Brush Company. Twenty-seven Swan lamps were kept burning for five hours by the electricity thus accumulated. The storage battery consists of a box containing cells in each of which are lead plates. The plates are electrically treated and immersed in acidulated water. The battery exhibited last evening was provided with an automatic switch attached to which was a meter. The switch automatically regulated the charge of the storage battery, and the meter registered the amount of current used. The lights used were equal to one of the big lights on the circuit that supplies the lamps between Elizabeth street and the Grand Central Depot. Mr. C. F. Brush explained the operation of the system to the visitor. It is declared that the storage system possesses a great advantage over the system of lighting

DIRECTLY BY POWER

generated from dynamic machines. With the storage system every consumer of light has his reservoir of electricity on his own premises. A stopping of the machinery at the central station would not put out his lights. It is also said that the lights furnished by the storage battery are absolutely steady, while those supplied directly from the dynamo machine are not. At the exhibition a dynamic machine of about one horse-power was run by power from a storage battery. The twenty-seven lights in little glass globes burned brightly and steadily. Mr. Edwin Einstein, the president of the Brush company, said it was now prepared to supply Swan lamps for factory, store or domestic use. All who were present seemed to be pleased with the result of the exhibition.

VIENNA GOODS.

Attention is requested to a collection of novelties just received from Vienna. The invoices contain some quaint and remarkably pretty and inexpensive things not to be found outside of a few leading houses in the East.

E. JACCARD JEWELRY COMPANY,
Fifth and Olive streets.

OSBORN IN STOCKS.

A Dull Market But a Very Favorable Outlook.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 20.—A representative of the Morning Journal found Charles J. Osborn seated in his office last evening, indifferently noting the languid quotations that came over the ticker. He was asked his views of the market and the general outlook for stocks, and replied with his accustomed good nature: "Yes, I am bullish, and you have heard right. The truth is the investment resources of New York are very great, far beyond ordinary calculation, and every time that stocks have a big decline they are picked up by strong parties and taken out of the street. The proof of the fact that money is awaiting good securities is shown in the inquiry for bonds, and the present condition of the banks shows an improvement of $6,000,000 over the corresponding time last year. I am not one who hopes for the worst, and I do not believe in depreciating the good things of this life. This talk of destruction and ruin don't affect me much. Of course you know it is gotten up for speculative purposes and is the work of the fault-finding bears. Just look at the real situation. All the trunk lines are pushed to their utmost capacity to transact actual business. The coal stocks have more than they can do and all the roads of the country report a very flattering condition. In the face of the facts, how can any one predict depression and panic?"

"The bears say that the railroad showings are colored to suit the times and that the reports are doctored. What do you think of them?"

"Bosh!" responded Mr. Osborn. "If any one don't believes that the railroads are doing what they profess, let them take means to find out and consult with the road officials. They will find that since the lifting of the freight war all the roads find that

THEIR ENGINES CANNOT DRAW

the grain and produce coming from the West. The foreign demand for American productions has increased, and wheat, corn and beef are seeking a market where they are most needed. How any one can be discouraged over our country's outlook, in the light of real facts, is beyond my conception. With proper management there is no earthly reason why the railroads cannot continue to pay dividends actually earned, and the idle money for investment is here on every hand."

"What do you think of Denver?"

"Well," answered Mr. Osborn, tearing up a slip of paper, "it is all 'the boys' have to pound, so they make a business of it and pitch in without any let-up. I am not a bear on Denver, and think that it will get out of the ruts before long in a manner least expected. On the whole the market is dull, but the outlook is not unfavorable."

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BIG SUIT.

Western Union Officers Called to Account for Several Millions.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 20.—The papers in a new suit against the Western Union Telegraph Company have just been served on its officers. The complaint is made by Mr. Josiah C. Rieff, a stockholder of the company. It charges that the Western Union directors who ratified the consolidation agreement of January 19, 1881, are liable to the corporation for at least $19,847,190 of illegal stock issued under that agreement, namely, $15,526,590 distributed as a scrip dividend among the Western Union stockholders, and $4,320,000 paid for Atlantic and Pacific shares already held by the Western Union at the time of the consolidation. The complaint then alleges that the directors are now planning to escape the consequences of their acts by a scheme which is at once unlawful and subversive of the rights of the stockholders. Their purpose is to create a mortgage with bonds to the amount of the illegal issue, or nearly $20,000,000, and to exchange these bonds for stock so as to reduce the capital stock of the corporation to a legal basis. It is further asserted that the exchange is effected through "some syndicate of capitalists to be formed, or by some other arrangement," and that to avoid the purchase or sale for a block of stock in open market "some arrangement or understanding is had with Jay Gould whereby he is to

SUPPLY THE SYNDICATE

with stock for cash or in exchange for the mortgage bonds and

Mr. Reiff then charges that such a mortgage and the accompanying bonds would be illegal and void as not being made for the acquisition of any property, but simply to shield the directors from the consequences of their former illegal acts; that the issue of bonds would be a mere charge upon the corporation, would postpone his rights as a stockholder after the alleged rights of the bondholders and would be his continuous loss, detriment and disadvantage." In short the plaintiff, as he alleges, and all others situated as he is, would be put in a far worse position by the issue of such bonds than they are now with the stock watered up to $80,000,000. After expressing his belief that the directors intend to move in this matter with "a similar celerity" to that displayed in consummating the notorious consolidation agreement of 1881, the plaintiff appeals to the Supreme Court to prevent the scheme from being carried through.

FRENCH CLOCKS.

In marble, bronze, faience, all gilt, gilt and bronze, porcelain painted, Limoge enameled, brass hanging clocks, and clocks with chimes, ringing the changes on large gong and eight bells, tuned to the Westminster and Cambridge chimes.

E. JACCARD JEWELRY COMPANY,
Fifth and Olive streets.

SETH FRINK.

The Manager of the Feight Bureau Selected at Last Night's Meeting.

The Executive Committee of the Freight Bureau met last night and selected the officers into whose charge the executive part of the bureau is to be given. Mr. Seth Frink, one of the best known railroad men in the West, a gentleman of wide experience in freights and of acquaintance with the questions with which he will be called upon to grapple, has been chosen manager unanimously. Mr. John T. McKnnis was chosen assistant manager. Mr. McEnnis has been for the last four years on the staff of the POST-DISPATCH. The action of the committee, as recorded upon their books, reads as follows:

ST. LOUIS, December 19, 1882.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the St. Louis Freight Bureau, held at the St. Louis Club, present Messrs. Tredway, Simmons, West and McCormick, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the position of manager of the St. Louis Freight Bureau be tendered to Seth Frink at a salary of $500 per month. If the offer is accepted by Mr. Frink it is to be understood that the arrangement is terminable by either party at thirty day's notice. Also that the position of assistant manager be tendered to John T. McEnnis at a salary of $210 per month on the same terms as above. DWIGHT TREDWAY, Chairman.

The bureau will be opened for business within a very few days, as soon, in fact, as a suitable office can be found and the necessary preliminaries settled. The membership of the bureau is steadily increasing, and, no doubt, by the beginning of the new year a great many more than two hundred will have been secured. Letters continue to come in of the most encouraging nature, and the committee feel exceedingly sanguine about the work to be done in 1883.

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Table Forks,	Dessert Forks,
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CONDUCTORS' SAVINGS DEPOSIT.

The People's Railroad Co. Held Responsible for Ex-Treasurer Ryder's Acts.

The jury in the conductors' suits against the People's and Tower Grove Railroad Company, Chouteau Avenue line, to recover the earnings deposited with the ex-treasurer and secretary, Wm. B. Ryder, returned a verdict this morning in Judge Thayer's court, in favor of the plaintiffs. The judgement in the case of Anthony Meagher was for $512 45 which included interest on the savings deposit. In the case of Michael Carroll the judgment against the company was for $600 70, which likewise included interest on the savings deposit. These cases are taken as a test of the company's responsibility for the acts of its ex-treasurer and secretary. The money due to the conductors for salaries was never fully paid, but at the request of the employe a sum which he designated was retained and credited by the ex-treasurer to a deposit account. When Ryder left the company's service the employes presented their claims in respect of these savings deposits, but the company repudiated them; hence the suits. The verdict this morning establishes the company's liability, and a number of similar suits will follow.

PLATED WARE.

This department of our business, containing as it does articles of daily use in every household in the land, receives our careful attention in every detail. It is a fixed rule of our house to offer no goods in any line that we cannot recommend and guarantee. We offer goods which are fresh in design, tasteful in ornamentation, excellent in workmanship and thoroughly reliable in respect to quality, at lower prices than can be obtained at any other store in St. Louis.

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He Can Not Enlist.

The POST-DISPATCH yesterday contained an item to the effect that a Mrs. Clisbee and child were in destitute circumstances at No. 1313 Chestnut street. It subsequently developed that Mrs. Clisbee had been abandoned by her husband, and that the husband on the same day that the announcement of his wife's destitute condition appeared in this paper had enlisted as a private soldier in the U. S. army.

Mrs. Clisbee and her child left St. Louis last night for Sedalia, where her husband's relatives reside. A gentleman who knows the Clisbees called at the Recruiting office, No. 821 Pine street, this morning and communicated the knowledge in his possession to the Lieutenant in charge. That officer promptly called Clisbee before him, when the following conversation ensued:

"I thought you told me you were unmarried, Clisbee?"

"So I did, but I lied."

"Why didn't you tell me the truth?"

"Well, I'll tell you, my wife and I have not been living happily together, and I was out of work and out of money, and I didn't see any other way of getting a job than by enlisting. I'm sorry that you know I am married, because I would like to stay in the army."

"Didn't you know your wife and child were in destitute circumstances?"

"Yes, but they needn't be destitute. She can go to her folks in Lexington, Mo., or to mine in Sedalia, and be taken care of. Besides if I had enlisted I would have sent her money to take care of the child."

The Lieutenant stated that the law forbade the enlistment of married men and accordingly ordered Clisbee to be released.

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Death of Hon. I. A. Hedges.

Hon. Isaac A. Hedges, president of the Mississippi Valley Cane-Growers' Association, died yesterday morning at his late residence, No. 1125 St. Louis avenue. At the time of his death he was in the seventy-third year of his age. Mr. Hedges had lived here for a great many years and was well and favorably known in the community. Among his most intimate friends he was known as "Old Sorghum," and was generally conceded to know as much about cane-growing and sugar-producing as any man in the country. He was married to his second wife, who survives him. Two children of his second marriage are also residents of the city. He has also, several grown sons, one of whom is prominent in insurance circles in Philadelphia. The time for the funeral has not yet been settled, but it will take place either on Friday or Saturday next. Col. Norman J. Colman is at present in the South with a delegation of twenty sugar growers, all of whom will return here on Friday night or Saturday morning. If business engagements allow, these gentlemen will stop over to attend the funeral. Rev. Dr. John Snyder will preach the funeral sermon.

CARONDELET JOTTINGS.

Seventy-two dollars were remitted to the City Marshal this morning, the proceeds of Police Court fines since December 9.

The Carondelet Relief Association has now been in existence ten years. On Thursday evening the organization, in conjunction with the St. Vincent de Paul Society, will give an entertainment at Turner Hall for the relief of the poor.

Eugene C. Creely was last night elected president of Carondelet Association of National Americans; Luther M. Emerson vice-president and Rev. Geo. W. Hughey Advocate.

Saturday last over twelve hundred passengers were carried on the short train between Carondelet and the city. This was inclusive of passengers on through trains.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, December 20.—For the South Atlantic States—Slightly warmer, cloudy weather and rain, east to south winds and lower barometer. For the West Gulf States—Clearing or fair weather, northerly to westerly winds, higher barometer and stationary or a slight fall in temperature. For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley—Cloudy weather and rain, followed in west portion by clearing weather, east to south winds, becoming variable, lower barometer and warmer weather in the eastern portion. For the Lower Lake Region—Threatening weather and snow or rain, northwest to southeast winds, lower barometer and a slight rise in temperature. For the Upper Lake Region—Snow and rain, followed by partly cloudy weather, winds shifting to north and west, failing followed by rising barometer, stationary or a slight fall in temperature. For the Upper Mississippi and Missouri Valleys—Rain or snow, followed by partly cloudy, slightly cooler weather, winds mostly from north to west, followed on Wednesday night by rising barometer. Cautionary signals continue at Macon, Hatteras, Kitty Hawk, Cape Henry, Milwaukee, Grand Haven, Ludington and St. Joseph.

Death of Trenor W. Park.

NEW YORK, December 20.—Trenor W. Park died on a steamer bound for Aspinwall.

He died of paralysis, December 15. His body was embalmed and will be returned from Aspinwall on the steamer Sanbias, which arrives here about January 1.

RECENT ROBBERIES.

The Police Unable to Come Up With the Perpetrators.

A Story That May Give the Detectives a Clue to the Garroters.

During the past three weeks this city has been literally at the mercy of the boldest set of thieves that have visited St. Louis for a long time. So far the police have utterly failed to come up with the gang, whose boldness is apparently increasing with each successful job. Chief Campbell was asked to-day concerning the large numbers of robberies that have been reported of late, and said, "We are getting a terrible turning over, but this is the first in a long time?"

"You think the men who are doing the work are visitors then?"

"Yes, it looks so now. Capt. Frangel has seven or eight locked up on suspicion at the Third, but I don't know what he is going to do with them. If we can't make a case against them we will have to release them."

"Have you any idea where they came from?"

"No, not exactly. Three weeks ago a gang gave Chicago a terrible turning over and it might be that this is the same crowd. They were not caught in Chicago."

A visit to the detective department threw no light on the matter and apparently they could give no explanation of the immigration of thieves and garroters. When asked concerning the identity of the highwaymen who are now holding sway in the city, they professed ignorance with apparent candor. If really as ignorant as they pretend to be concerning the recent robberies, the following story may furnish them with a clew, while at the same time it will give the public an idea of the curious methods pursued by that branch of the police department. About ten months ago a gang of robbers and safe-blowers took possession of the city, and alarmed citizens with the boldness of their undertakings. The safe of Thorn & Hawkins, lime and cement dealers, on the west side of Twelfth street, between Clark Avenue and Spruce Streets, and within a stone's throw of the police headquarters, was robbed. A few nights later a safe in the office of a lumber company at Eleventh and Spruce streets, not 100 yards from the Four Courts block, was blown open and wet blankets and other evidences of first-class "gofer" work found. Within the same week a leather dealer doing business on Broadway near Wash street, found three holes bored in the safe door about the combination lock. Several garroting jobs were reported at the same time. These were all reported to the police, and a detective was assigned to investigate the cases. After several days spent in a careful investigation and inquiry, the detective made a written report to Chief Kennett, giving a minute description of the two men suspected of doing the work, from numerous circumstances brought to light. One was identified as a notorious safe-blower, who shortly disappeared. The other Chief Kennett had no hesitancy in pronouncing an ex-detective who was dismissed the force, but not previously suspected of doing this kind of work. The evidence in support of this conclusion was so strong to Chief Kennett's mind that, although he was very friendly terms with the man in question, he issued an order for the arrest of the ex-fly cop. It was then ascertained that he, too, was missing from the city although he had been here for a long time previously. Capt. Fruchte, who received the order promulgated it among his men. A few weeks later Sergt. John Burke arrested the man at the Union Depot as he was stepping off of a train. He was taken to the Four Courts and locked up. A charge of vagrancy and associating with thieves was preferred against him. He was informed why the prosecution was instituted, and when arraigned in the Police Court he pleaded guilty to the charge, was fined $500 and given hours to leave town. Since then the city has not been troubled with any robberies of consequence. An attorney secured a stay of execution. Two weeks ago he returned to the city and simultaneously these well-planned robberies begin. All the local experts in this line who might be the perpetrators of these deeds of violence, and who are now at large, have reported at police headquarters daily and showed that they had no hand in the robberies. The ex-detective in question has failed to report, as the others of his ilk have been obliged to do, while he has been seen several nights in company with two of the detectives now on the force. The coincidence is remarkable, while the action of the detectives is not that which a citizen unversed in the ways of the department would suggest under the circumstances.

MILLS AND AVERILL.

Clothing Made to Order.

We wish to call your attention to the largest stock of woolens to be found in St. Louis. From these goods we are prepared to MAKE CLOTHING TO ORDER at reasonable prices, preferring to make our profit on volume of business rather than in excessive charges. If you intend to have an overcoat, suit or a pair of pants this week, call and examine our stock, at southwest corner Fourth and Olive streets, before you make a purchase.

O. S. FOWLER, gives *free* lectures at *Mercantile Library Hall* Wednesday eve., December 20, at 8 P. M., on "Self-Culture," etc. Reserved seats 15 cents. Professional advice at Lindell Hotel.

Funeral of Mrs. Bogy.

Madame Pelagie Bogy, widow of the late Lewis V. Bogy, U. S. Senator from Missouri, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Thomas S. Noonan, No. 3124 Lucas avenue, in the seventieth year of her age. The cause of death was gastric catarrh, from which disease she had been a sufferer during the past four months. The deceased lady was born in this city on the 18th of May, 1813, being a daughter of Gen. Pratte. She was married to Senator Bogy in New York City in 1836. Madame Bogy moved very little in society, but gave almost her whole attention to the duties of domestic life. Thirteen children were born to the couple, of whom only two survive—Joseph Bogy and Mrs. Josephine Noonan. By her will she directs the distribution of her entire estate between these two. The funeral took place from Mr. Thos. S. Noonan's residence at 10 o'clock this morning. The remains were encased in a handsome metalic coffin, which was literally covered with beautiful floral offerings from the relatives and friends of the deceased lady. Shortly after 10 o'clock the funeral cortege moved eastward to the Church of Immaculate Conception, on the corner of Jefferson avenue and Locust street. Arrived at the church the funeral casket was carried into the church by the following gentlemen who acted as pall-bearers: Col. J. L. D. Morrison, Amadee Valle, Pierre A. Berthold, Wm. H. Corbens, Benj. Bogy and John C. Dent. The services in the church were conducted by Rev. Fathers Conners and Smith. Father Conners delivered a brief oration over the remains, during the course of which he extolled the virtues of Madame Bogy during her long and active life, and inviting the prayers of her friends for the repose of her soul. At the conclusion of his remarks Father Conners announced that, in accordance with the request of Mme. Bogy's surviving relatives, the church services had been of as simple a character as possible. The remains were conveyed to Calvary Cemetery, where they were deposited by the side of those of Senator Bogy.

SANTA CLAUS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

How the Little Folks Are to be Taken Care Of—A Piece of Wholesale Generosity.

The public school pupils seem to be under the special care of Providence; even the Fair Grounds are thrown open to them. And now comes another great St. Louis institution, moved by the kindly influences of the season, which proposes to do something which the children will appreciate even better than the long, happy holiday in the Zoo-zoo. It is rather a large enterprise to attempt to distribute Christmas gifts among the children in attendance upon the St. Louis public schools, and it needs a large firm to do it. Naturally the E. Jaccard Jewelry Company comes to the front, seizes the occasion, and, as though the matter were one of the calmest every-day occurrences, has proposed to the officers of the public schools to present to those children in the different schools who have excelled in scholarship, attendance and obedience elegant souvenirs in the shape of Christmas cards, partly as rewards of merit, and partly out of a genuine wish to make the little people a little happier in this happy season. It is easy to imagine how readily their proposition was accepted by the school authorities. Superintendent Long has issued a card to the principals of the various schools which runs as follows:

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ST. LOUIS, December 19, 1882.—To the Principals of the Public Schools: The proposition of the Eugene Jaccard Jewelry Company to present Christmas cards to the most deserving pupils in the Public Schools is thankfully accepted. Principals will be notified of the manner in which the company desires to make its gift to the pupils, and will kindly furnish the representative of the E. Jaccard Jewelry Company, on his call, with the names of those who have excelled in attendance, scholarship and obedience. Respectfully, E. H. LONG, Superintendent Public Schools.

It is safe to say that for the balance of the week there will be a flutter of expectancy and wonder in the different classes, and the little folks will have a new interest given to the holidays and a keener zest to Christmas-tide by the kindness of the E. Jaccard Company.

The details of the plan have been thoroughly matured. Circulars were sent out by the E. Jaccard Company last night to the different principals, enclosing Mr. Long's card. On Thursday their representatives will call in person at the schools with blank orders for the cards, which will be filled out and handed to the students deemed worthy of the honor in the presence of their companions. These orders presented at the warerooms of the E. Jaccard Company will be duly honored.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

Coronor Bader held an inquest on the body of John Wheelan this morning, but no verdict will be rendered until the scene of the accident is examined to decide whether or not the Railroad Company should be censured. About six o'clock last evening Whelan was riding on a train of freight-cars, passing through the scale-house of the Pittsburg company, when he was thrown under the wheels and frightfully mangled, death resulting instantly. A rumor was circulated this morning that the side of the scale-house is only a few inches from the tracks on which Whelan was killed. The Coroner's Jury visited the scale house this morning, and after a thorough investigation of the rumor will return their verdict.

The City Council held a meeting last night and revoked the commissions of a number of patriotic men of the 13th ward, who had resolved themselves into a vigilance committee for the protection of life and property. The organization was a secret affair, organized some months ago and was known only to the Mayor, who issued the commissions to the members. A member of the police force attempted to arrest a member of the vigilance committee a few days ago for carring concealed weapons. Both drew revolvers, but no blood was spilled. The commission signed by the Mayor, being exhibited by the vigilance committee member, the affair was reported to the Council and the committee suppressed. James White and Michael Cooney were appointed to the police force and several bills allowed, after which the meeting adjourned.

CALL EARLY.

New Year Calling Cards.

We have a full line of very fine designs.

E. JACCARD JEWELRY COMPANY, Fifth and Olive streets.

TWENTY words for ten cents in the POST-DISPATCH want columns is the most economical advertising ever offered in the West.

THE Blue Front Rubber Store is a good place to buy American and imported toys for the children. APSLEY & HALL, 305 North Fourth Street.

THE latest novelties in scarf pins, sleeve buttons, etc., in endless variety at Gill & Steer's, 515 Olive street.

The Law Courts.

Judge Boyle sat in court No. 3 during the early part of the morning. He will call the law docket in No. 3 on Friday morning.

Judge Lindley will sit again in Circuit Court No. 2 on Tuesday next. The default docket of that division will be called on the 29th of December.

All cases remaining on the trial docket of the present week in Judge Horner's court, No. 4, were continued to-day until January 13th. The law docket will be called in that division of the Circuit Court to-morrow.

The evidence in the ex-agent's contract suit, Geo. Ehrlich against the Ætna Life Insurance Company, was closed last evening in Judge Horner's court. The court dismissed the jury until two o'clock this afternoon, when counsel submitted their arguments.

DON'T make your selection of gents' embroidered slippers until you have seen Swope's stock.

FINE COGNACS, sherries and champagne at Mittenberger's, 623 Chestnut street.

Unexcelled.

Brandy, Wine and Whisky, at E. B. MILTENBERGER & Co., No. 623 Chestnut street.

BELLEVILLE.

The Western Nail Mill is not suspended.

The Board of Trade met last night, and the committee reported the result of the conference with the railroad people.

FOOTBALLS are always appreciated, and make good Christmas presents. You will find a large stock of them in all sizes at the Blue Front Rubber Store. APSLEY & HALL, 305 North Fourth Street.

ALLIGATOR Slippers in all colors at Swope's.

YOU will consult your own interests by not purchasing till you have inspected our line of robes and smoking jackets. Gill & Steer, 515 Olive street.

CREVE CŒUR LAKE.

A Heart-Breaking Disagreement Between Eminent Citizens.

The bill introduced in the United States Senate by Mr. Vest at the instance of Mr. Charles Gibson, of this city, donating Creve Cœur Lake to the State of Missouri, has created something of a stir. The following letter, published in the Globe-Democrat—addressed by Senator Vest to Mr. Loring, one of the riparian claimants of the lake, was the opening solo in what has now proved to be a grand chorus of discord:

UNITED STATES SENATE CHAMBER, WASHINGTON, December 11, 1882.

Chas. A. Loring, Esq.:

MY DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of your favor of the 9th inst. The bill to which you allude was sent me by Mr. Chas. Gibson, with the request that I introduce it, and with the assurance that it did not involve any private rights. As a matter of course I do not propose to lend myself to any scheme for the private advantage of any one, and as at present advised I shall have nothing more to do with the matter. I have written Mr. Gibson, and stated to him all the facts. My only object was to subserve the public interest, and I am sorry that any complication has arisen in regard to the matter. Very truly, etc., G. G. VEST.

On the same day that this letter was written Mr. Vest wrote to Mr. Gibson as follows:

U. S. SENATE CHAMBER, WASHINGTON, December 11, 1882.

Hon. Charles Gibson:

MY DEAR SIR—Enclosed find a letter just received by me. It seems that your bill has stirred up a perfect hornets nest amongst the riparian proprietors. What do you propose in view of this opposition?

Truly, etc., G. G. VEST, Per Secretary,

To this Mr. Gibson makes reply in the following open letter to Senator Vest:

ST. LOUIS, December 18, 1882.

Hon. George G. Vest, U. S. Senator:

SIR—The day after I received your letter enclosing Mr. Loring's claim to the land under Creve Cœur Lake, a reporter of the Globe-Democrat called at my house on other matters, and, in order to put on myself all the responsibility, if any, of the Creve Cœur act, I gave him your letter and the facts for publication. On Saturday afternoon a number of gentlemen were discussing with me your letter to Mr. Loring, published that morning, and among them the same reporter, and he has reported his views of the conversation in yesterday's G.-D. In most respects it is true, but in some important particulars it is inaccurate and I now state myself as nearly as I can what passed, remarking that I had intended to reply to your letter publicly over my own signature and therefore did not suppose my remarks to those present would be published. I said that you had asked me whether the Government had ever used the lake, and I replied no; that did not remember whether you had asked or I had replied; that no one had any private claim, but that I would have so written, for I never heard of any until I read Mr. Loring's brief, and so the matter might stand as if I had so assured you; that I had caused the whole matter to be laid before the public so that the blame, if any, would fall on me and not on you; that an act donating the lake to the State was the very opposite of anything like a private scheme; that a Senator of the United States, and especially a lawyer, ought to know that if Mr. Loring had any right, the act would not impair it in law or equity; that the only pretense you could possibly have for abandoning the bill was that the State could not be trusted with the title and might, if it had it, use it unjustly against the riparian claimants; that the Legislature of this State was as honest and had as fair a reputation as the Senate in which you sat; that you, as Senator, were the creature of the State, and your refusal to pass the bill was an insult to this city, its people and the State you represented, because it necessarily implied that the Government would deal justly with those claimants while the State might not if it had the title; that the national boat race had been held at Creve Cœur, boat clubs were now stationed there, thousands of people went there every summer, and that it was as public a place and about as well known as the Court-house, the City Hall or the parks, and as a public resort was more ancient than any of them, and yet, from the way you treated this bill, you know no more about it and the local interests or people of St. Louis than Senator Edmunds of Vermont or the Senator of my own name—General Gibson from Louisiana—and he might as well appeal to them as to you; that St. Louis contained nearly one-fourth of the population and paid one-third of the taxes of the State, and its local interests needed a Senator who knew something about its localities, interests and people; that St. Louis had not had a Senator for years past, but the traditional rule to give it one was fair; the people would bathe in and skate over Creve Cœur 500 years hence when you and I were both forgotten, and if you would have nothing to do with a bill to donate and improve it our people might, in time, have something to do with you; that the people of this city would be a unit on this question; that I had never been a candidate for an office before the people and never intended to be, but if I chose, with the united vote of this city, I could give you more to do in the next canvass than you dreamed of; that I owned no stock in the proposed railroad, and if the act injured the riparian claimants I was one of the unfortunates, as I owned one of the largest tracts on the lake and the gateway to it from the north. I could not understand how the opening of it forever free to the public was anything private; that if the public took no interest in the matter I would fence off by piles my part, break up the boat races and see how they liked it; that I did not claim to love other people more than myself, but I did claim an earnest regard for the welfare of the people among whom I had lived for forty years, and who had been most kind and good to me and mine; and in proof of that, that I had taken hold of Lafayette Park when it was as bare as my hand, half of it fenced in and claimed by Mr. Dillon, that I cleared up the title, that Mr. Barlow and I named the park, got up a scheme to enclose and improve it, and I had worked at it for twenty years that I drew the act incorporating the Southern Hotel, gave it the name it has always borne; got up the first company to build it; that when it was burnt down Col. Knapp, after superhuman efforts, had stuck, and I came in and we got it up a second time; that I drew the act organizing Forest Park as a State Park, and worked constantly with Gov. Reynolds in helping him in his legal argument, which fixed it forever as such, and I was one of its chief promoters from first to last; that I referred to these matters solely to prove the purpose that actuated me now, and not as claiming to have done more than my comrades in these establishments; that if we had a Senator from St. Louis he would know something about these facts, her localities and interests, and would need no promptings in this important matter about Creve Cœur; that your letter to me plainly implied that the matter was still open and that something was or might be done with the opposition to it, the act passed while your letter to Mr. Loring just as plainly indicated that the act was "a scheme for private advantage," and, as at present advised," you would have n othing more to do with it; that these letters written on the same day, to two different parties were double-faced, being one way to Mr. Loring and another way to me; that the ice company, so far from claiming the lake as riparian owners, had been before Congress for two sessions soliciting an act authorizing its entry and sale, and another man had built a house on stilts over it and claimed a pre-emption and not riparian ownership, until the waters washed him and his house both away.

All this I now reaffirm. I append the act in order that the public may judge whether there is any trace of private advantage in it, and whether you or I am right or wrong, and I will add that you can do with the act as you please. You can surely kill it if you will. Without your active support it will fail. But I can stand it either way. I have done my duty to the public. You can do yours or not as you like. Individually it is quite immaterial to me which way you act. Yours sincerely, C. GIBSON.

THE ACT IN QUESTION.

A bill to donate Lake Creve Cœur, in St. Louis county, Mo., to the State of Missouri.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the land covered by Lake Creve Cœur, in the county of St. Louis, Mo., is hereby donated and granted to the State of Missouri, to be used as a place of public recreation and resort, forever, and in such manner as the State may direct.

Sec. 2. That this act shall take effect from its passage.

THE grandest display of gents' embroidered slippers ever seen in thecity at Swope's.

MAGNIFICENT embroidered silk fichus and shawls at Gill & Steer's, 515 Olive street.

GET your champagne of E. B. Miltenberger & Co., No. 623 Chestnut st.

Brass and Gold Stands,

Chairs, screens, piano stools and fancy articles in novel styles can be seen at BURRELL, COMSTOCK & Co.'s.

CALL and see Van Blarcom's thirty-five dollar road and business harness. 613 North Seventh street.

Musical Union Rehearsal.

The second dress rehearsal of the St. Louis Musical Union took place this morning at the new Armory Hall. The attendance was not as large as previously, owing to the wretched weather. Nevertheless, the programme was artistically rendered and well received. The programme was as follows:

The following was the programme:

1. Im Hochland (In the Highlands) Scotch Overture.....Gade
   Orchestra.
2. Sylvia Ballet.....Leo Delibes
   a. Preludes Les Chasseresses.
   b. Intermezzo et Valse Lente.
   c. Pizzicati.
   d. Cortege de Bacchus.
3. O mio Fernando. Favorita.....Donizetti
   Miss Alice Lansden, with orchestra accompaniment.
4. Overture, Stradella.....Flotow
   Orchestra.
5. Concerto for piano.....Chopin
   Miss Nellie Strong, with orchestra accompaniment.
6. Valse Caprice.....Rubenstein
   Orchestra.
7. Shadow, Ballade.....Osgood
   Miss Alice Lansden.
8. Rackoez March.....Liszt
   Orchestra.

The second concert takes place to-morrow evening at 8 p. m. As the new hall seats comfortably many more than the number of tickets taken by subscribers, the managers have sent an extra ticket for each rehearsal and concert to each subscriber. The management positively denies a report that is being circulated to the effect that tickets are being sold promiscuously to the public. Tickets cannot be procured without the endorsement of a subscriber.

WM. N. TIVY, 424 North Second st., offers fine creamery at 40 cents, including some that took first premium at National Dairy Fair, where seven of his shippers were awarded premiums. Fancy dairy also at market rates.

THE grandest display of gents' embroidered slippers ever seen in the city at Swope's.

Goods will be courteously displayed to any and all persons, whether desiring to purchase or not. Gill & Steer, 515 Olive st.

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European Hair Store

Has just received direct from Europe an immense stock of Hair and Elegant Toy Goods. All purchasers will receive a present, varying from 25c to $15. Note address, No. 710 N. Fifth Street, Opposite Union Market.

ENOCH MORGAN'S SONS

SAPOLIO.

For every day use, Is the Best and Cheapest Toilet and Bath Soap in the Market. Removes Stains of All Kinds, and Leaves the Skin White and Soft. Prevents Chapping of Hands.

SAPOLIO.

—BETTER AND CHEAPER THAN SOAP.—

For All House Cleaning Purposes. It Will Clean Paint, Marble, Oil Cloths, Bath Tubs, Crockery, Kitchen Utensils, Windows, &c. It will polish Tin, Brass Copper and Steel Wares of all kinds better than Emery or Rotten Stone. Ask for it. Take no other as a substitute for it. It is the Best and Cheapest Scouring Soap.

DONK BROS. & CO.

GENERAL OFFICE, 522 OLIVE ST.,

Operators and Dealers in

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COAL!

Sole Miners of the Celebrated

WHITE OAK AND BEAUCOUP COAL.

AMUSEMENTS.

PARK HALL DANCING SCHOOL.

SECOND term of Mr. Kaub's school will commence Monday, December 18. Wednesday, 25th, at 3:30 p. m. for ladies, misses and masters.

☞ Gentlemen and ladies' class same nights at 7:30.

THE TRUTH!

Having decided to assist our competitors in carrying their Holiday Stock to another year, we shall for the next (3) Three Days cut down prices and also

"CUT LOOSE THE DOGS OF WAR,"

That is, send to our Retail Departments our "EYE OPENERS" in reserved stock, that we have prepared early in the Summer and Autumn as a surprise or sort of a back-handed blow to our competitors in their efforts to *"GET SOMETHING TO BEAT THE DOLLAR STORE."* We shall make our customers and competitors think that a whirlwind has struck the Corner of Fourth and Vine Streets, or that

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416 and 418 N. Fourth St.

☞ MUSIC BOXES ONE DOLLAR.

AMUSEMENTS.

POPE'S! This Afternoon, Pirates of Penzance. Matinee Prices—25c, 50c, 75c and $1. BOSTON IDEAL OPERA COMPANY. MARIE STONE, MARY BEBEE, GERALDINE ULMAR, MATHILDE PHILLIPS, LIZZIE BURTON, VON KARL, HEENDON MORSELL, MYRON W. WHITNEY, H. C. BARNABEE, W. H. MACDONALD, GEO. FROTHINGHAM, Etc. REPERTOIRE—To-night and Saturday Matinee, Pirates of Penzance; Thursday, Bohemian Girl; Friday, Marriage of Figaro; Saturday, Fatinitza. Prices of Admission—Parquette and Parquet Circle $1, reserved seats 50c extra; admission to balcony 50c, reserved seats 25c and 50c extra. Sunday, December 24—OLIVER DOUD BYRON.

OLYMPIC THEATER. Wednesday, December 20, Matinee at 2 p. m. 50c and 25c. HENRIETTA CHANFRAU In the NEW EAST LYNNE. Evening at 8, FRANK S. CHANFRAU —AS— KIT! Friday—London Assurance. Sunday—The Octoroon. Monday—Mr. Jefferson.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE. TO-NIGHT. Two performances to-day. Matinee at 2, evening at 8. COLLIER'S LIGHTS O' LONDON COMPANY In Geo. R. Sims' most powerful melodrama, Lights o' London! Sunday, December 24—THE WORLD.

PEOPLE'S THEATER. MATINEE THIS AFTERNOON AT 2 P. M. MATINEE THIS AFTERNOON AT 2 P. M. Matinee Prices, 50 Cents and 25 Cents. Matinee Prices, 50 Cents and 25 Cents. The last week of New York Success, Second season of Louis F. Baum's Romantic 5-Act Drama, THE MAID OF ARRAN. Produced with the Original Great Scenic Effects, Mechanical Devices and Powerful Cast which won for this play the united plaudits of the press and people during its recent successful run in New York. 4 Recognized Stars 4—Agnes Hallock, Genevieve Rogers, Frank E. Aiken, Louis F. Baum—supported by the following eminent Artists: John M. Nicholson, John F. Ryan, John Williams, C. E. Edwards, Katharine Gray, Cordie Aiken and Kate Roberts. Sunday, December 24—Minnie Palmer.

ST. LOUIS DIME MUSEUM, Fourth St., Near Walnut. Open daily, 1 to 10 p. m. CURIOSITIES AND NOVEL PERFORMANCES. Ladies desiring to compete in the CONTEST OF BEAUTY can register from 9 to 11 a. m.

PICKWICK THEATER "VICTIMS." By members of the McCullough Club, for the benefit of the Women's Training School, FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 22, 1882. Tickets for sale at Hilderath's. A ticket good for one lesson in cooking will be given at the door to each lady attending.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY HALL, Wednesday Evening, Dec. 20, 8 P. M. O. S. FOWLER'S FREE LECTURE On SELF-CULTURE, etc. Reserved seats, 15 cents. ☞ Professional advice at Lindell Hotel.

MASONIC HALL. The most commodious, convenient and accessible public hall in the city for balls, public assemblies, festivals, etc. FOR RENT by day or night. Well lighted and heated. Apply to S. G. OREAR, Real Estate Agent, 307 N. 7th st.

APPROPRIATE PRESENTS For Gentlemen!

We invite inspection of our most complete and varied assortment of elegant and choice new goods, especially selected for the HOLIDAY SEASON.

Novelties in SILK HANDKERCHIEFS Scarfs, Ties, Bows, Silk and Cashmere Mufflers, Silk and Wool Wristlets, GLOVES, Scarf Pins, Studs, Cuff Buttons, Silk Suspenders, LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, Initial, Plain and Fancy. HOSIERY.

SILK UMBRELLAS Collar and Cuff Boxes, Travelers' Toilet Cases, Hand Mirrors, Brushes, Card Cases, Pocket-Books, UNDERWEAR, COLLARS AND CUFFS, KEEP'S SHIRTS, Bicycle Shirts, Night Shirts, Etc., Etc.

An examination of our goods will convince all that we offer unusual inducements in quality and prices.

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DIED.

ORTHWEIN—LEE B., youngest child of Charles F. and Caroline Orthwein, aged 3 years. Funeral Thursday, at 2 p. m., from the family residence, 1812 Kennett place.

VANDERVORT—Tuesday, December 19th, 1882, CHARLES A. VANDERVORT, son of Peter and Susan Vandervort, in his 18th year. Funeral from the family residence, 1124 St. Louis avenue, Thursday, December 21, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are invited.

HEDGES—Tuesday, 11:25 a. m., at his residence, 1121 St. Louis avenue, Hon. Isaac A. Hedges, President of the Mississippi Valley Cane Growers' Association, in his 73d year. Due notice of funeral will be given. Exchanges please copy.

HENNESSEY—On Tuesday, December 19, 1882, at 11 o'clock a. m., DENNIS M., son of Martin and Mary Hennessey, aged 21 years. Family residence, No. 1224 North Sixth Street. Due notice of funeral will be given.

TWENTY WORDS FOR TEN CENTS IN OUR WANT COLUMNS.

TELEPHONE OFFICES ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH.

All classes of "Want Advertisements" will be received for the POST-DISPATCH at the following places and charged for at the same rate as if left at the main office (twenty words for *ten cents*, when not of a business nature). Each branch office is provided with telephone connection with the main office. All wants handed in before 12 o'clock (mid day) will be telephoned at once to this office and appear in the issue of the same afternoon. Orders for the delivery of the paper, by carrier, at 15 cents a week, also received.

E. Geisler, Pharmacist, St. Ange and Park aves.
C. K. Jones & Co., Druggists, 1409 Garrison ave.
Otto D'Amour, Drug ist, Broadway and Chambers street.
John W. O'Brien, Druggist, 1727 Cass avenue.
J. W. Tomfohrde, Pharmacist, 18th and Benton sts.
Wm. H. Grant, Druggist, 2342 Olive street.
H. F. A. Spilker, Druggist, 1800 Chouteau ave.
J. M. Good, Druggist, 2248 Olive street.
Geo. Weinsberg, Apothecary, Marion and Menard streets.
F. Sum, Druggist, 2855 Clark avenue.
Thos. S. Glenn, Druggist, 2328 Washington ave.
A. Sarrenti, 2745 Morgan street.
Adolph Pfeiffer, Druggist, Broadway and Salisbury streets.

Telephone Numbers—
Business Department . . . 858.
Editorial Rooms . . . . . 801.

PERSONAL.

Purely "Personal" advertisements are charged for at the rate of ten cents for twenty words. Matter for insertion under this head can be sent through the mails.

PERSONAL—T. Y. F.: If not possible can be there next week and will leave note. Write and address O. 64, this office. w1

PERSONAL—A gentleman of means, stranger in the city, desires the acquaintance of a discreet, attractive young lady or widow who is fond of having a good time; strictly confidential. Address O. 25, this office. w1

PERSONAL—Viva: Be courageous. I am true to the last. Apollo. w1

PERSONAL—A single gentleman of good position desires room and board with some attractive young widow, where he can enjoy the society and comforts of a home. Address, in strictest confidence, O. 62, this office. w1

PERSONAL—Where is William Offerman? Any one acquainted with him will please inform him that his parents are at 2226 Gravois street. They are sick and anxious to see him. f1

PERSONAL—A young gentleman, highly connected, desires the acquaintance of a pretty young lady of similar standing; all communications strictly confidential. Address Y. 4, this office. w1

PERSONAL—O. B. N.: To'clock Thursday evening Fourteenth and Olive; have something particular to say to you. H. S.

PERSONAL—Wanted, to let Eddy, son of Patrick McGrath, of Cuba, Mo., know that his mother who is in town at A. Carey's, 1014 Montgomery st., wants to see him before she leaves town. f1

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

All advertisements can be sent through Post-Dispatch Telephone Offices. See list at the head of paper.

SLEDS and Skates cheap at Simmons Hardware Co.

$10 DOLL for 25c for some one. Bankrupt Store, 12th and Olive sts. a74

CALIFORNIA ports, sherries, Angelica and brandies retailed at wholesale prices at Bleyer's, 8th and Market. 74

ELEGANT fur-lined circular for sale at half price. Ad. O. 26, this office. w74

HORSE COVERS, HEAVY DUCK OILED. Carriage covers and canopies for hire. Thos. Morrison, No. 110 Pine street. 74

HOLIDAY PRESENTS
At wholesale prices, by H. Frost, manufacturer of meerschaum and amber goods, 221 Market st.

OUR family supply depot for fine wines, whiskies and brandies is the most complete west of New York, prices strictly wholesale. The Bleyer Distilling Co., 8th and Market. 74

PERSONAL—Highest cash price paid for cast-off clothing. Send note to J. Lampert, corner 6th and Morgan sts. 74

PERSONAL—"Parts of the human body enlarged, developed and strengthened," etc., is an interesting advertisement long run. Any one writing in regard to it will say that it is no evidence of humbug about this. On the contrary, the advertisers are very highly indorsed. Interested persons may send sealed circulars giving all particulars, by addressing Erie Medical Co., P. O. Box 513, Buffalo, N. Y.—(Toledo Evening Bee.

PERSONAL—$50 reward for a cheaper place to buy holiday gifts than the Bankrupt Store, 12th and Olive sts. a74

PIANOS—Wheelock pianos are the best, they last a lifetime; for sale on easy payments at H. Koerber's, 1103 Olive st. 74

PARLOR CLOCKS
On Time Payments!
Goods delivered on first payment. Pictures, Mirrors and Albums same terms. Fred. H. Ingalls, 1007 Olive st.

SILVER PLATED WARE
E. M. WADSWORTH & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS.
Lowest prices in the city. Salesroom, 612 Olive. 74

TO THE PUBLIC. CHRISTMAS IS COMING!
Read this and don't forget the place!
Gold and silver kisses only 50c a lb.
Snapping kisses, 50c a lb.
Buttercup kisses, 50c a lb.
Tinted paper kisses, 25c a lb.
Cossacks, 40c a dozen.
Best Parafine candles, 40c a lb.
Finest French candles, 2 lbs for $1.
Finest Imported horehound candy, 2 lbs for $1.
American mixed candies, 5 lbs for $1.
Finest Broken candies, 50c a lb.
Finest paper kisses, 25c a lb.
Hinart's celebrated home-made, 4 lbs for $1.
American mixed candies, 5 lbs for $1.
Superfine broken sugar mixed, 5 lbs for $1.
The largest stock of sugar toys, tree ornaments, and fancy figures sold below cost price at HINART'S, Franklin avenue, between 4th and 5th next door to Crawford's. 74

USEFUL Christmas presents at Simmons Hardware Co.

WANTED—To adopt a girl not under one nor more than three years of age. Ad. 913 Chase av. 18

WILLIE: Get your calling cards from Prof. Macklin, Southern Hotel, or don't call. Nellie. a74

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A route on the Post-Dispatch in East St. Louis. Apply to Jas. M. Johnston, carriers' room, bet. 2 and 3 p. m. 5

FOR SALE—One of the best millinery and notion stores in Springfield, Mo. Apply to J. B. Rosenthal & Co., 418 Washington av. f

FOR SALE—Cheap, grocery store. 1414 S. 7th st. w4

GREAT business chance—a retail clothing business at Chester, Ill. Owner going into the job ing business. Can prove it profitable. Ad. Y. 32, this office.

LATEST STYLES. F. HACKEY, FASHIONABLE BOOT AND SHOE MAKER. 724 Olive st

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

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SILVER-Plated Ware very cheap at Simmons Hardware Co.

$5,000 SCHOOL SHOES at 50c on the dollar. 1023 Broadway and 1151 N. 8th. Wm. Ogle.

BLACK and tan and terrier dogs, also Maltese cats to eat E. Kaub & Co.'s bird store, 417 Walnut st. 5

FOR SALE—A bedroom set, sideboard and kitchen stove, and one self-heater. Apply 1238 St. Ange av. w4

FOR SALE—A cheap desk, single, sitting, at 902 N. Main st., upstairs in office. w5

FOR SALE—One double walnut bedstead and mattress cheap. 1912 Biddle street, 2d floor. w5

FOR SALE—A handsome spotted coach-dog, trained; price $5; a week's trial granted. Address Y. 70, this office. w5

Special Bargains.
A No. 1 child's spring-heel button, Nos. 2 to 7, $1; a No. 1 miss' spring-heel button, Nos. 11 to 2, $1 60. Enterprise Shoe Store, 608 Franklin av. 5

SAFE AND VAULT DOOR cheap at L. HARGMANN'S, 17 and 17 N. 2d st.

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PROPERTY OUT OF CITY FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A farm of 226 acres in Moniteau county, Mo.; brick house 8 rooms; bank barn, cattle barn, 2 orchards, living water, hedge fences; to be sold on liberal terms; on Missouri Pacific Railroad. Address M. A. B., 2720 Morgan st. 6

IMP'V'D CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE

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$1,000, $100 cash, bal. $15 monthly, 5-room frame, well, stable, cistern; lot 25x150; Aubert place; 5-cent car fare. App. R., 719 Pine.

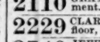
CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Lot on Pine st., between 22d and 23d; 25x117 feet; good bargain. Ap. at 1124 N. 24th st.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness; cheap for $350; can be seen at 9th and Pine. Edward Henry. a12



G. F. VOGEL, Manufacturer of Carriages, Buggies, Spring Wagons, City Trucks. Painting and repairing. MAIN AND SPRUCE STS.

IMPORTED English saddles and riding equipments for both ladies and gents. Also a complete line of hand-made road harness, ranging from $13 upwards. Custom work a specialty, and in style and quality equal to any in this or any other market. Henry A. Hammel, 704 Pine st 12

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

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SWISS Carvings as Simmons Hardware Co.

201 CENTER ST.—For rent, two rooms, kitchen and cellar. Apply at 205 Center st., from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. 113

506 S. SEVENTH ST.—For rent, one furnished room on second floor; with or without board; terms reasonable. w14

608 MARKET ST. (near business center)—Elegant furnished rooms, by day, week or month. 19

830 S. EIGHTH ST.—Two rooms on 2d floor, unfurnished; one room on 3d floor, furnished; five doors from Chouteau av. cars. a13

923 N. ELEVENTH ST.—Two furnished rooms in private family, second-story front and back; cheap to good parties. f13

1125 WASHINGTON AV.—Pleasant furnished rooms, gas and bath. f13

1221 WASHINGTON AV.—Very nicely furnished second-story front room; to gents only; also half room. w13

1224 PINE ST.—Three nice rooms, two halls, water, etc., for housekeeping. s13

1430 DOLMAN ST.—Three furnished rooms and garret, $12. Apply to Charles H. Frank, 706 Chestnut st. 13

1525 OLIVE ST.—Handsome front parlor; also other very desirable rooms; modern conveniences. 13

1706 CHESTNUT ST.—Furnished rooms for gentlemen, or two rooms for light housekeeping. f13

2104 CLARK AV.—Two rooms and stable for rent. w13

2110 GRATIOT ST.—Three rooms and basement; rent only at 507 S. 21st st. s13

2229 CLARK AV.—Unfurnished rooms on 2d floor, suitable for light housekeeping. w12

2740 JEFFERSON AV., SOUTH.—Seven nice rooms, hall, water, large yard, etc.; water paid; rent $22. s13

A PLEASANT front room for rent; light and fire; in private family on Grattan street. Ad. O. 34, this office. w13

ELEGANT rooms for rent, furnished or unfurnished, new house, 23d and Chestnut; private family; references exchanged. Apply to M. A. Wolff & Co.

FOR RENT—One neatly furnished second-story front room, hall, private family, to quiet couple without children. Ad. Y. 8, this office. a13

THREE nice rooms on first floor to quiet, orderly people, close to cars. 1221 Anna st. a13

UNFURNISHED rooms for family; also small furnished hall bed-room; all very cheap. 214 N. 13th st. a13

USEFUL Christmas presents at Simmons Hardware Co.

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

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114 S. SEVENTH ST.—Dwelling-house, seven rooms and basement; also large back building with several rooms. Apply to John L. Zwart, room 24, Mellenry Block. s14

920 N. SIXTEENTH ST.—A small two-story brick house, containing three rooms, near Carr Park. Inquire at drug store, southeast cor. 13th and Biddle sts. a13

1540 CHOUTEAU AV.—Furnace and all modern improvements. Apply H. C. Yocum, 905 N. Main st. 14

3150 EASTON AV.—Three rooms, water, etc., only $10; new. Apply to R. F. Miller, coal office. 14

FOR RENT—2307 Chestnut st.; ten rooms; all modern conveniences. Apply to Chas. L. Hunt, 100 S Pine st.

TO LET—FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

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3 S. SIXTEENTH ST.—A small store; glass front; good place for any small business. $10. w13

612 AND 614 ST. CHARLES ST.—Three-story building, with basement, containing 6,000 feet floor room, with hydraulic elevator and modern conveniences. Apply 3d 614 St. Charles st. 17

FOR SALE—Stable, three stalls; rooms for coach and coachman; water. 2822 Morgan st. 13

LARGE well lighted basement, suitable for business or storage purposes. 514 Clark av. w17

BOARDING.

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POCKET KNIVES to suit everybody at Simmons Hardware Co.

1122 CHOUTEAU AV.—Three finely furnished front rooms; good board and all conveniences; suitable for man and wife or gentlemen; terms reasonable. a18

1300 OLIVE ST.—Second story front and back room, handsomely furnished, with board; few day boarders wanted. a18

1311 ST. ANGE AV.—For rent, nice rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with good board; terms reasonable. w18

1709 OLIVE ST.—Furnished front room, with board; southern exposure; references exchanged. w18

2436 WASH ST.—One furnished room, with board, or two unfurnished parlors, with or without board, in private family. a18

2730 WASHINGTON AV.—One nicely furnished room; without board; refs. ex. 18

MITCHELL HOUSE, 208 S. 5th st.—Elegant furnished rooms, centrally located; rates reasonable. Mrs. L. M. Mitchell, proprietress. w18

NO. 1169 S. 7th st., five doors below Chouteau avenue, cheap rooms with board. 18

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

BOARD—By a young couple in private family; southern exposure preferred; location west of Jefferson av.; will furnish room. Address O. 26, this office. f20

YOUNG man wishes a private boarding place where good piano will be acceptable. Terms reasonable. Ad. O. 37, this office. a20

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping and water convenient, by a man and wife; state terms and particulars. Ad. O. 20, this office. a21

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE.

WILL EXCHANGE 80 acres improved farming land, 4 head of cattle, 100 bushels of corn, 1 ton of oats, for dry goods, groceries, etc. Address Owner, Exchange, Stoddard county, Mo. 24

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

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ICE and Roller Skates at Simmons Hardware Co.

ALL the newest and most esthetic goods, cards, picture-frames, etc., suitable for Xmas gifts, cheap at Stephe's paper-hanging store, 413 and 415 Franklin av. 26

GENTLEMEN, go to 1428 Franklin av. to have your clothes dyed, cleaned and repaired. 26

USEFUL Christmas presents at Simmons Hardware Co.

WANTED—Everybody to buy their canaries and mocking birds, canary seed and mocking bird food at E. Kaub & Co.'s, 417 Walnut st. 26

MUSICAL.

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A YOUNG lady solicits a number of pupils in music; terms, $3 00 per month. 1705 Olive st. w27

EMERSON pianos have a reputation of 30 years' standing. For sale on easy payments or for rent, at H. Koerber's, 1103 Olive st.

It seems that
PRESIDENT ARTHUR
has decided in favor of the
KNABE PIANO
and accordingly one of these SUPERB instruments has gone forward to the
WHITE HOUSE
within the past week.
Follow the Illustrious Example!
A CHRISTMAS GIFT
which cannot be surpassed in beauty.
READ & THOMPSON,
1004 N. Fifth st.
a27

WANTED—Lessons in vocal music; must be central; state terms. Address O. 51, this office. w27

WM. STEINKUEHLER, teacher of violin; terms moderate. Music rooms, 1409 Franklin av. a27

BOOKS.

All advertisements can be sent through Post-Dispatch Telephone Offices. See list at the head of paper.

1 6,000 STANDARD New and old books; cash paid for libraries. Dan Linahan, Fourthand Washington av.

DO not forget that all kinds of new books are sold at half price at Archer's, 615 Pine st.

EDUCATIONAL.

St. Louis Mercantile College,
Cor. Washington Av. and Fourth St.
Book-keeping, penmanship, arithmetic, etc., thoroughly taught. CARD WRITING—Wedding invitations, resolutions, etc., promptly written by our penman. For circulars call at the college office, or address PERKINS & HERPEL, Proprietors.
Evening session now open. 29

MARTIN'S Institute, Open day SHORTHAND and type-writing 618 Olive street, and evening. 32

LOST AND FOUND.

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FOUND at last, the best, most experienced taxidermist in America. Inquire at E. Kaub & Co.'s bird store, 417 Walnut st. 20

LOST—A pocket-book containing $223, a tobacco bill and a few one-cent pieces; it was lost on the Iron Mountain Railroad train on its way to Kimmswick on the 9 o'clock train in the morning. Apply 1417 Franklin av. 120

LOST—On December 19, a sorrel colt, bald face, four white legs and a blue and white eye. A reward will be paid for information leading to his recovery. Apply to Police station or to Louis Tonwell, 1st ward, East St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, November 21, 1882.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has lost certificate No. 618 of the St. Louis Agricultural and Mechanical Association for one share of its capital stock, dated Feb. 22, 1880, and made in my favor. I have made application for a new issue of stock and have to-day cancelled. w30 J. F. COMSTOCK.

FINANCIAL.

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$25 AND UPWARDS loaned on furniture without removal; lowest rates; no charge for loan; business confidential. F. W. Peters & Co., 620 Chestnut street, room 18.

FINANCIAL—Private party will loan $200 to $500 at 2 per cent a month on new furniture or personal property; security must be first-class. Address R. 16, this office. a31

MONEY LOANED—On furniture in residence; business confidential; no charge for making loan. Brolaski & Voorhis, 403 Pine. 31

MONEY TO LOAN on household goods without removal; business confidential; no brokerage or commission charged. D. H. Evans & Co., 207 N. Seventh street. 31

MONEY TO LOAN—On personal property and other collaterals. Ad. O. 51, this office. a31

Money to Loan.
The undersigned advance money on certificates of membership of Merchants' and Cotton Exchanges, warehouse receipts, notes, furniture, pianos; lowest rates; no commission charged.
JAMES McDONOUGH & CO.,
Notaries Public, 314 Pine st.

Money to Loan.
$50,000, $10,000, $5,000, $1,000 on real estate in city and St. Louis county at 6 per cent. Inquire at JOHN LADY & CO., 3035½ Olive street.

MONEY TO LOAN on household furniture without removal; lowest rates; business confidential. C. F. Betts, Notary Public, 208 N. 8th. 31

ALL SORTS.

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BASKETS of all kinds at Simmons Hardware Co.

A. MARKS
517 Locust Street.
First-class glazing at lowest prices. Twenty-five per cent discount on regular rates. A full line of mirrors and picture frames.

ALL cast-off clothing bought by callin g or address Mrs. Allen or J. Allen, 707 N. 9th st. 22

BIRD store and taxidermist. E. Kaub & Co., 417 Walnut st. 22

BIRDS, PARROTS, pet animals, gold fish, bird cages, bird seed, mocking bird food, etc. A. Bohne, 625 Olive st

BUTTER CHEESE, LARD, EGGS. HONEY.
WM. N. TIVY,
424 N. Second St.

FIRST-CLASS photographing at second-class prices; taken regardless of weather, at R. F. Adams & Co.'s gallery, 215 North Fourth st. 22

HEATING STOVES AT COST.
F. M. Campbell & Co.,
1015 Washington av.

HAIR Chains, rings, and every variety of hair jewelry made from your own hair. Call and see samples. Very suitable Christmas presents. Burge, 1006 Franklin av. 22

H. McDERMOTT, Bricklayer and Contractor, 115 N. Twelfth st.; asphaltum pavements a specialty; jobbing done. 32

MAGIC HEALER
AND
CLEANSER.
Preventive and cure for chapped hands. A substitute for cosmetics. It smoothes the skin and rids it of all impurities. Two or three applications will cure tender or swollen feet.
It prevents hair falling instantly.
Eight ounce bottles, 35c.
The following drug stores are depots for its sale:
Fifth and Market sts., Seventh and Olive sts., Fifth and Christy av., Salisbury and Broadway, n. w. corner Easton and Garrison avs., and 2677 Chouteau av. w22

NURSERY stock of all kinds for sale. Shade trees pruned and planted by J. Gardner, proprietor of Southern Nurseries, 2401 Elliot av. 432

PARLOR CLOCKS
On Time Payments!
Goods delivered on first payment. Pictures, Mirrors and Albums same terms. Fred. H. Ingalls, 1007 Olive st.

THE place to get your carpenter and jobbing work done is at P. J. Finley, 1125 St. Charles st. m22

USEFUL Christmas presents at Simmons Hardware Co.

VARNISHING, polishing and repairing done right on the premises, good and cheap. Address 733 S. 7th st., downstairs. w22

STORAGE.

BEST storage for furniture; clean, dry and lowest rates. J. B. Brolaski, 403 Pine st. 84

REMOVALS.

DR. W. R. CONERY has removed his office to No. 704 Olive st. Office-hours, 10 to 12 a. m. and 7 to 4 p. m. 33

PROFESSIONAL.

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MRS. H. TYLER WILCOX, M. D., No. 1111 Garrison av. 31

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

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Book-keepers.

AN expert wants situation as cashier or bookkeeper or would post balance or adjust behindhand or entangled accounts. Terms moderate. Ad. R. 54, this office. w26

A MAN qualified by long experience wants situation as book-keeper, cashier or salesman; good reference. Ad. O. 23, this office. f26

EXPERT book-keeper wants set of books to right or balance up, or will work by the day. Y. 99, this office. f26

SITUATION wanted to keep books by a steady young man with good education and abilities; three years experience. Ad. Y. 47, this office. f26

Clerks and Salesmen.

MIDDLE-AGED man desires a position as clerk; willing to work; good penman and figurer; speaks English and German. Ad. O. 76, this office. a27

SITUATION wanted by a teacher of all English branches, or a lawyer's clerk. Ad. R. 45, this office. w43

SITUATION in some wholesale house as clerk or porter; grocery preferred; best of reference. Ad. T. 46, this office. a43

SITUATION wanted by a young man of good habits as bill or entry clerk with some wholesale house. Ad. Y. 69, this office. f27

WANTED—Situation by a dry goods salesman; has a thorough knowledge of the business; good letters. Address R. 63, this office. w27

WANTED—Situation by a young man in wholesale or retail dry goods or boot and shoe house. Three and a half years' experience; speaks English and German; good refs. Ad. R. 56, this office. w27

WANTED—Circulars or envelopes to address at home; will work cheap. Ad. Mac, 110 Center st

WANTED—Situation by a young man of experience as bill and shipping clerk, also assistant bookkeeper; writes a good hand; quick and correct at figures; ref. first-class. Ad. T. 68, this office. f27

The Trades.

A FINISHER and polisher wants employment. Ad. O. 88, this office. a38

A PHOTOGRAPHER of over four years 'experience wishes a situation in a gallery doing good business; habits correct; references best. Ad. Photographer, Box 18, Freeburg, Ill. f28

A COMPETENT pressman and machinist wishes a steady sit. at news, job or bookwork; has a thorough knowledge of all classes of printing machinery, steam and gas engines, boilers, etc., and is able to do repairs; first-class references. Ad. E. 98, this office.

SITUATION wanted by a settled colored man as blacksmith on common coarse work; refs. if required; willing to work cheap. Apply at 1439 Orange st. f28

WANTED—A first-class confectioner; one that can ornament. L. Mohr's, 1424 Chouteau av. a38

WANTED—Situation by a goodbarber to help out on Saturdays and Sundays. Address I. C. R., 106 N. 12th st. f28

Coachmen and Drivers.

A YOUNG man wants a situation to take care of horses; knows about the house; good reference given. Address James Zone, 920 Benton st. f29

SITUATION wanted—By a young man to drive delivery wagon; knows the city well; good horseman and fair scholar. Ad. O. 43, this office. a42

SITUATION wanted by a young man to care for horses, drive and make himself useful around house. Good milker. City refs. and experience. Ad. Fred, 3124 Lucas av. w39

WANTED—Situation by a young man as coachman in private family; good statesman and coachman and good references. O. 29, this office. a29

WANTED—Situation as a coachman in private family by a young man 24 years of age; understands the business well; willing to be generally useful. Terms moderate. Ad. O. 25, this office.

Stenographers.

A COMPETENT stenographer and type writer desires a position as correspondent. Address O. 39, this office. f41

Boys.

A STRONG German boy 19 years of age wants work in a private family; can build fires or do anything around the house. 1424 N. 7th st. a42

BOY of 17 wants a situation to work in private family and do general housework. Ad. L. 46, this office. a42

BY a youth of 18, a situation in an office or store. Ad. O. 5, this office. a42

BOY wants a situation in a wholesale house; best of refs. given. Ad. W. 40, this office. a42

SITUATION by a boy of 15 to do anything; writes a good hand. Address Y. 31, this office. a42

SITUATION by a boy of 18 to do any kind of work. Ad. R. 56, this office. w27

WANTED—Situation by a boy to do any kind of work; just arrived from Germany; can speak English. Apply at 1347 Washington avenue. f42

YOUTH, good penman and quick at figures, wants a position in a good house. O. 27, this office. f42

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Miscellaneous.

A SITUATION wanted as gardener; have had considerable experience. Ad. Griesmiler's Hotel, 309 2d street. f42

A S porter in hardware store; five years' experience of the same; has had charge of show-room; good reference. Address O. 45, this office. f42

A YOUNG man wants a situation to do almost anything; age 20. Ad. R. 95, this office. a42

AN engagement wanted for 1883 by a young man; can coumand good trade in Southern Illinois; best of ref. Ad. G. W. A., Hotel Brown. 12th and, Olive. a13

BY a young man a position in store or wholesale house. Not afraid to work. Can give good refs. Ad. Y this office. f43

SITUATION wanted at office work of any description by a young man; three years' experience; can speak and write German. Ad. Y. 50, this office. f43

SITUATION wanted—A young man, 22 years of age would like a position in a bank, commission or wholesale house as correspondent, assistant bookkeeper, entry or shipping clerk; has had five years' experience in banking; is perfect in German, French and Spanish; would be willing to make himself generally useful; unexceptionable city refs. Address V. 21, this office. f43

WANTED—A situation by elderly man, work for board and a little wages; speaks German. Ad. Y. 23, this office. f43

WANTED—Situation by a young man to work on a farm; is a good milker and stableman. Ad. V. 84, this office. a43

WANTED—Situation by a young man, 21 years of age, willing to labor if necessary, or would turn a hand at almost anything. Address Y. 85, t. o. a43

WANTED—By a man 34 years of age, a situation; will work at anything; has had exp. at driving. Ad. C. B., 3161 Clark av. f43

WANTED—Situation for a sober, industrious colored man, to do any kind of work in family or boarding-house. Apply at 103 N. 9th st. w43

WANTED—By young colored man, situation as waiter in private family. Ad. C. H. J., 1109 Morgan st. f43

WANTED—By a single man of thirty, a situation of any kind; correct at figures; hard work my pref. Address J. C., 117 Clark av. w43

WANTED—Work of any kind that will insure board and bed for the coming winter, by a strong, ready and steady young man of 20. Ad. O. 14, this office. a43

WANTED—By a young colored man, situation to do work by the day or work in an office; can write a fair hand; suitable for copying. Ad. Ed., No. 5 Center st. a43

YOUNG man 22, with seven years' experience in all kinds of office work, as entry clerk, etc., desires a position; very quick and correct at figures and footing; rapid penman; best reference. Address Y. 61, this office. a43

YOUNG man wants a situation as draughtsman. Ad. O. 58, this office. a43

HELP WANTED—MALE.

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Clerks and Salesmen.

GENTLEMAN of good address wanted as salesman. Address O. 28, this office. f34

SALESMAN wanted. 217 N. 4th. w34

WANTED—An experienced traveling agent for wholesale wine and liquor business; only men with best references will apply. Address A. 50, this office. f34

Coachmen and Drivers.

WANTED—A good carriage driver. Apply to William Plant, stands 15 and 16, Union Market. f29

Cooks.

WANTED—At Lafayette Park Hotel, first-class man cook; good wages. 1542

Waiters.

WANTED—One good waiter and dishwasher at 810 Christy av. a37

WANTED—An A No. 1 colored man for waiter; must give best of recommendations. 907 N. 14th st. a37

WANTED—Two waiters at 1306 Franklin av. H. Donovan, prop'r. a37

The Trades.

WANTED—Fourteen compositors at the Christian Publishing Company; straight matter; 35c per 1,000. w42

WANTED—A pressman who understands working cylinder presses, to go to Alton. Apply to Perrin & Smith, 210 Olive. f29

HELP WANTED—MALE.

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Boys.

BOY wanted about 15 or 16 years old. Apply at 208 Elm st. f31

BOY wanted in store, 217 N. 4th. w31

BOY wanted, colored preferred, for housework. Apply 1020 Stoddard av. a31

WANTED—A boy to drive a one-horse delivery wagon. Call at 1409 N. 6th st., this evening. w31

WANTED—A good boy to work around the house at 2803 Clark av. Ref. req. w31

WANTED—A boy to assist at bar-keeping; reference needed. Ap. 1813 and Market sts. a31

WANTED—Boy (colored) to build fires and be useful around the house. 1314 Olive st. a31

WANTED—A good boy to do housework and make himself useful. 1428 Olive st. a31

Miscellaneous.

100 MEN to stop at the Galt House, 1029 Broadway; single bed 15c; single rooms 25c per night. Open day and night. 62

FEEDER for small press at 112 Olive. w32

WANTED—A young man about 20 as a room-mate; have a nice, pleasant room; terms very reasonable. Ad. T. 36, this office. w32

WANTED—A bright, intelligent young man of good address who has some experience soliciting. Address with reference R. 92, this office. w32

WANTED—Small press-feeder at Riverside Printing House, 309 N. Main. w32

WANTED—You to try a good dinner from 2 to 4 o'clock for 10 to 15 cents at What Cheer Restaurant, 625 Morgan st. 62

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

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Teachers, Companions, Etc.

WANTED—Situation to teach young ladies piano music, for $2 a month at house. No. 1714 N. 10th st. a32

Clerks and Saleswomen.

A YOUNG woman who has facilities for doing copying and circular work by type-writer in the best and most satisfactory manner and at a less cost than it is done by pen, would be pleased to show sample work and give estimates of cost. Address M. E. K., this office. 44

A LADY desires a position as saleslady or cashier and correspondent in dry goods, millinery or notion store; references furnished. Ad. L. A. F., Upper Alton, Ill. f32

A LADY wishes employment to address circulars or copying work to be done at home. Ad. R. 90, this office. f32

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

A GOOD seamstress wants sewing at home or in families; terms very low. Address Y. 64, this office. f40

A LADY who works a nice button hole would like to do sewing for a few in family, to take the work home, or would do store work. Ad. R. 55, this office. f40

A YOUNG lady would like to sew in family and assist with house work. Ad. Y. 33, this office. a46

General Housework.

A YOUNG girl desires a situation to do light housework in small family. Ap. at 613 S. 8th st. a46

A GIRL wants a place to do house and dining-room work; reference if required. Apply 1226 N. 22d st. w46

A SITUATION wanted to do general housework in a private family. Ap. 1219 N. 7th st., rear. a46

GERMAN girl wishes a situation to do general housework. Ap. 1528 Market st. f46

WANTED—Light housework; a good home more desirable than high wages; good references. Ad. R. 49, this office. w46

WANTED—To do general housework in a private family by a reliable woman. Address or call at 2919 Lindell av., care of Mr. Brockmann. f46

All advertisements can be sent through Post-Dispatch Telephone Offices. See list at the head of paper.

Cooks, Etc.

A MIDDLE-AGED woman wants a situation to cook or do general housework in small family. Call at 1407 N. 12th st. w49

BY two young colored girls, one as cook and the other as nurse, or will want to assist each other; call or address Mattie and Dora, 1220 N. 16th st. a32

SITUATION wanted by a middle-aged woman to cook, wash and iron in private family. Apply at 1220 N. 18th st. s49

WANTED—Ay a middle-aged woman, a situation as cook. Apply at 1328 N. 14th st., Room No. 11.

WANTED—Situation by a first-class colored cook. Apply 2121 Morgan st. s49

WANTED—A situation by a middle-aged woman as cook. Ap. to 1124 Olive st.

Nurses.

A YOUNG lady wishes a situation as wet nurse. Call at 1211 N. 9th st. f30

A LADY wishes a situation as matron in some home or governess to small children; will take entire charge of them. Ad. L. A. F., Upper Alton, Ill. a59

TRUSTWORTHY woman wishes a situation to take care of one or two children; terms moderate; prefers to go to a lady that is boarding; good reference. Ad. R. 58, this office. w50

WANTED—Situation by a girl as wet nurse. Apply at 1016 N. 12th st. a50

Laundresses.

A WOMAN wants work to go out by the day, washing or scrubbing or any kind of work. Apply at 1817 Spruce st. Mary Shay. a51

A WOMAN wants washing to do at her own house. Apply at 1226 N. 22d st. w51

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—To take charge of a dining-room that has boarders; can give first-class ref. Apply at 908 Pine st. w52

YOUNG woman wants situation where talent for drawing and lettering could be utilized. Ad. R. 59, this office. w43

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

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Clerks and Saleswomen.

WANTED—Young lady cashier for first-class restaurant. Address R. 47, this office. w53

General Housework.

1525 OLIVE ST.—A good girl to do chamber work. w71

A GOOD girl in a private family, for general housework. 1436 South 10th st. f26

GOOD general German servant; one that can talk English Apply 208 S. 5th st. a55

GIRL for general housework. 912 Broadway. a56

GIRL for general housework in a small family at 1110 S. 11th st. a56

GIRL to do general housework at 1901 Wash st. a56

GIRL for plain housework at 2740 S. Jefferson av. f26

WANTED—Colored girl for chamber work. 1214 Olive st. a52

WANTED—Young German girl to do housework and iron for a small family. Call Monday afternoon at 1556 Lafayette av. w56

WANTED—A competent woman for general housework; with washing, $12; without, $8. Apply, with reference, at 2808 Morgan st. w56

WANTED—A girl to do general housework for a family of three adults. Apply 2578 Finney av.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in a small family, at 1302 Grattan st., near Park av. w56

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3323 Chestnut st. w56

WANTED—A little girl 12 years old to assist in housework; wages $4 per month; one that can sleep at home preferred. 3115 Locust, room 9. w11

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. 2021 Carr st. a56

WANTED—At 830 Brooklyn st., a young girl to do light housework in a small family. a56

WANTED—A girl 18 to 25 years old to assist with general housework; family of two; refs. required. Call for three days. 2733 Gamble st. a56

WANTED—A strong young girl to assist in housework. Apply at 626 S. 7th st. a56

WANTED—A good German girl for general housework in a family of two persons at 1402 Franklin av. a56

WANTED—A woman for general housework at 2305 Market st. a56

WANTED—Girl about 15 years old to assist in general housework at 914 Benton st. a56

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 2109 W. Belle st. a56

WANTED—For general housework in a family of three, a good German girl. Apply to 1124 N. 24th st. a56

WANTED—A girl to do general housework; German preferred. Apply at 908 N. 21st st. f56

WANTED—A first-class German girl for general work in family of two persons. Apply at 1124 N. 24th st. f56

WANTED—A good girl for general housework; wages $10 per month. Apply 3615 Thomas st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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Laundresses.

A FIRST-CLASS shirt starcher wanted at Palace Steam Laundry, Nos. 1130 and 1132 Washington av.

Cooks.

WANTED—German girl to cook, wash and iron. No. 2940 Clark av. w26

WANTED—A good female cook for restaurant at once. 109 Chestnut st. w53

WANTED—Good cook; good home and good wages. Apply at once at 3547 Laclede av. w53

WANTED—A girl to cook, wash and iron for family of three and keep house; girl to assist. 1721 Morgan st. w53

WANTED—A first-class woman cook, one that understands the business. 1314 Broadway. a38

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—A good seamstress or dressmaker immediately. Ad. O. 47, this office. w59

WANTED—A woman who understands making boys' clothes, at 2502 Lafayette av. a59

Nurses.

A COLORED nurse girl; reference required.

THAM'S GIRLS.

ble Stories About Their Intentions.

the Philadelphia Times.

New York society belles this ticing on English ideas of the highest physical attri- n. Mrs. Langtry, it is phasized what traveled crit- d, that sound, wholesome, th and bright, fresh, abound- woman's most desirable phys- clear result being that Mrs. gone home to get a good her husband, and an- te gymnasiums for women are ular in New York this win- id æsthetic tastes are to be cultivated, and the same set to be forever drumming on ow to paint plaques and re the buttons or hooks have dresses or the button-holes n. There's nothing like a pointed mending. Besides culture Greek and Latin taken up by the ng ladies and just as n again. In French and in the standard of taste is to re and the most exciting o be read. In a word, New ing to keep the New York h the week when anybody general expect to cope with in the matter of wearing marrying the first fellow that d he has money enough and ot for the time being in

of novelties suitable for pre- , at Gill & Steer's, 515 Olive

you to give us a look before tmas slippers. At Swope's.

5,000 Worth of Turkeys.

the Cecil Democrat.

nds of Christmas turkeys way on the Saturday before employes of Hamilton Diss- firm. There are in all 1,800 employed in the firm's saw d Laurel streets, Philadel- ony, each of whom will be a fat turkey, except in the o will be given an equiva- Saturday afternoon the men d in line in the shop yard es through the gate he will h a fat gobbler weighing not n pounds. The largest fowls o those having the largest ases where there are several ame family in the works the will be presented with a At the present price of 's Christmas gifts to their m about $5,000. It has been e Dissions for many years nual holiday donations, so connected with the work, a Christmas turkey. Mr. ears bought all his turkeys nd his agent, Mr. Shockley, now at work canvassing to ed number.

RD MATCH FOR $1,000.

RIS VS. CARTER

teen minutes telegrams will be ined on above game at Mus- r, corner of Fourth and Pine

, whisky and wine go to E. B. , No. 623 Chestnut st.

G. Saxe's Illness.

Albany Argus, Dec. 17.

axe, the poet, still resides in ue of his son, and is an in- e from which he suffers is ng the great nerve centers, ly chronic dyspepsia. The able physical pain and a de- n. As exaggerated state- made concerning the gen- ion, it is well that be thus correctly uld be added that mental strength is a char- onsequence of the disease, se, the reports about Mr. perienced softening of the ndation in fact. The poet but feels indisposed to writ- versation, his logic, fancy, ities are shown to be as y time. His many friends greeting to learn of his ill- lness, be gratified to know otes concerning any disorder ind of the sufferer are to- uth.

Place for Coal.

an important subject in con- esent indications for a long Among the dealers who are pply all demands are Co. The general office of d at No. 522 Olive street, befreceived, and coal will be office. Bunk Bros. have the ng many of the largest estab- They do their own mining, nes in different parts of the & Co. are the sole miners of hite Oak and Beaucoup which is well el consumers in the city. suit their interests by buying ere the quality is guaranteed ways in stock. The public as is proven by the number on the firm. Those wanting money by leaving orders at

oiled by Marrying.

Atlanta Constitution.

Elmore, the actress who set week, is under engagement five years. Billy Hayden, : "When I agreed to star pay her $100 a week and 20 his, I made her go into marry during the engage-

e her up this way?" es lose their hearts more urdly than any women in marrying nearly always had more actresses ruined all other ways put togeth- clearing $10,000 a year, and will then be 24—she can t the stage. But she can't her time is up. Many bound up in the same d held to it strictly."

roidered, hand-painted and nspenders at Gill & Steer's.

not one-half the garments g have any rubber at all, on- cheap compound which will er wearing a few times? We t we sell to be coated with money.

RONT RUBBER STORE, APSLEY & HALL, 305 North Fourth Street.

y Bit for Children.

erican Agriculturist.

little girl upon a black novelties of the season. aps figure, are cut from ariety of scrap pictures en the puppet is dressed ; tiny little lace cap or skirt, silk dress, cloth ar round her neck, and , or shoes, made from an er feet. All is as com- f any mother's darling on g only that her clothes nutcilage, instead of being . It requires very skil- these panels nicely, but are a charming remem- dren for New Year's and

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Items of Interest from Towns and Cities in This Vicinity.

Cairo, Ill.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

CAIRO, ILL., December 20.—Miss Anna Davis, well known in this city, was married yesterday at Columbus, Ky., to Mr. A. T. Sabin, division manager of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. Rev. R. T. Goodrum performed the ceremony. Both parties reside in Columbus.——Judge John H. Mulkey, of the State Supreme Court, and wife, with his niece, Miss Fannie Bradshaw, were received into the Catholic Church last Sunday by the Jesuit missionary, Father Pamen.——The wedding of E. P. Lister, of the M. & O. R. R., and Miss Nannie Thompson, takes place to-day.——Mr. Meredeth, of the firm of Pettis & Meredeth, has purchased the entire grocery stock of Yocum & Brodenik, and will continue business in the latter's old stand. Mr. Brodenik goes to Colorado for health.——Miss Lizzie Keefe, of Waukegan, Ill., is visiting her brother, W. A. Keefe, Esq. ——At an election held Sunday, by the C.K. of A., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, R. Murnell; Vice-President, J. C. Sullivan; Recording Secretary, W. C. Mulkey; Treasurer, M. J. Howley.

Joplin, Mo.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

JOPLIN, MO., December 19.—J. W. Brunk, Prosecuting Attorney of McDonald county, is in the city and will locate here on the 1st of January.——C. P. Mallet visited Carthage yesterday.——S. W. Clapp, chief engineer of the Gulf railroad, was looking over town yesterday.——Mrs. Flenniken, of Webb City, is visiting her son.——John Lemual, agent of the Illinois Zinc Company, was looking over the mines of Webb City and Carterville yesterday.——Milliman left to-day for a two weeks trip to Michigan.——J. V. Woodhouse, of the zinc works at Richhill, was in the city yesterday.——Tom Lisenbee came over from Granby.——Dr. Lafayette, of Oronogo, was in the city on a visit yesterday.——J. F. Martin has just returned from an extended lecturing tour. ——L. P. Cunningham went to Carthage yesterday on professional business.——Tom Connor visited Short Creek yesterday to look after his mining interests.—— Miss. Mollie Pickett, Maysville, Kentucky, is at the Joplin.——Parson Short died yesterday at his residence, after an illness of two weeks.

Hot Springs, Ark.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., December 19.—The building occupied by the firm of Cox & Co., and owned by Col. D. C. Rugg and Dr. Garnette, while being raised on rollers up to the grade of the street, tumbled to-day and nearly killed E. A. Nichols. Davy Jones and a Mr. Frazer, a colored man, were slightly injured.——Mrs. M. J. Files, Mrs. J. B. Wood and Master Frank Clyde will spend the Christmas holidays at Hamburg, Ashley County, Ark.—— The following St. Louisans are in the city: T. C. Chenning, A. Samuels, H. Gruner, J. Bear, Chas. F. Meyer, T. L. Mann, John H. Mollvaine and E. W. Johnston.——Gen. E. L. Townsend, of the Labor World of Philadelphia, Pa., accompanied by his daughter, Miss Georgie G. Townsend, is stopping at the Arlington.

Red Bud, Ill.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

RED BUD, December 19.—Wm. Capelle, treasurer of the St. Louis Hardware and Cutlery Company, is in Red Bud.——The Public Schools of Red Bud will have a ten days' vacation during the holiday season.——Miss Rainey, one of the Waterloo teachers, with Mrs. John Wall, of Waterloo, was visiting in Red Bud on Sunday.——A. G. Wolff, of Chester, was in Red Bud on Saturday.——Mrs. O. W. Kennedy, wife of Dr. Kennedy, returned Saturday from a visit to Toronto, Canada.—— Mrs. Joseph W. Segar still remains dangerously ill.——A. L. Miller, of Renault, has been in Red Bud some days, at his mother's, recruiting, after a fit of sickness.——Jailer Jos. Fuits, of Waterloo, was in Red Bud Friday.

Fayette, Mo.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

FAYETTE, MO., December 19.—Mrs. Judge Henry and Mrs. W. C. Boone, both of Jefferson City, who have been visiting Mrs. Betsy Major, of this city, returned home last night.——Elder J. M. Tennison, of Lebanon, Mo., is holding a protracted meeting near this place.——Thomas Cunningham has gone to San Francisco, Cal., on a visit to relatives.——Dr. W. C. Boon, Jr., of New York, was here Saturday.——George Gibson, of New Franklin, was here to-day.——County Court is in session.——Joe Maupin, of Glasgow, was in town to-day.—— W. C. McClure, of Jacksonville, Ill., was here Saturday.——W. B. Van Benson, of Omaha, Neb., was here yesterday.

Monmouth, Ill.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

MONMOUTH, ILL., December 19.—In the play of Only a Farmer's Daughter, Friday night, Monmouth narrowly escaped a repetition of the late terrible tragedy at Cincinnati. In the course of the plot an adventuress is killed. The lady representing that character made a misstep and the blow of the would-be assassin struck her shoulder, inflicting a dangerous wound. A slight deviation would have cost her her life. The weapon used was a murderous-looking steel dagger.——Mr. John Duer, an old resident of this city, died yesterday of typhoid pneumonia.——Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Jacob Byers and Miss Hannah Stevenson on Thursday, December 21st.

Rolla, Mo.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

ROLLA, MO., December 19, 1882.—The city is honored to-day by the presence of the State Committee for inspecting the workings and assertaining the wants of the School of Mines and Metallurgy. The committee is composed of judicious examiners, our own Dr. Stores, Judge Thos. V. Bryant, of Kansas City, and Hon. Harry Lander, of Linnwill.——To-morrow evening the first entertainment of the Western Musical Conservatory takes place, and the music promises to be excellent.——The lecture of Maj. J. B. Merwin on "Music and Art" will take place soon.

Galena, Kas.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

GALENA, KAS., December 19. — The Odd Fellows are preparing to organize an Encampment.——The macadamized road leading from this place to Empire City is now completed as far as Short Creek, and work on the bridge over the stream is being vigorously pushed.——Ed. Zeilikin, of Joplin, was in the city to-day.——M. W. Coulter, Postmaster of Columbus, spent Sunday in the city.——S. H. Sanderson, of Carthage, is looking after his mining interests in this vicinity to-day.

Canton, Mo.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

CANTON, MO., December 19.—Capt. Ashbury came up Saturday to spend the winter with his wife and family.——Miss Minnie Russell left for St. Louis Monday.——A number of Canton people are visiting Quincy and Keokuk this week, selecting Christmas presents.—— Ice men expected to commence cutting this morning, but the warm weather has caused a postponement.——Several of the university students leave for home this week to spend the holidays with their parents and friends.——The new planing mill is being pushed to completion, and expects to be running by the first of February.

That Husband of Mine

Is three times the man he was before he began using Wells' Health Renewer. $1. Druggists.

NEW fancy underwear at Gill & Steer's, 515 Olive street.

BEST pure rubber boots and button gaiters at the Blue Front Rubber Store.

APSLEY & HALL, 305 N. Fourth St.

HOW WOMEN USE ARSENIC.

A Marble Whiteness and Charming Obesity the Result.

From the London World.

One of the strangest phenomena of the society in which we live is its taste for poisons. The day has passed when the chemists' blue bottle inspired awe. The boudoir is rapidly assuming the appearance of a dispensary, and the toilet-table is a medium for instructing inquisitive housemaids in the science of toxicology. A few months since, the discovery was made, or rather bruited in Paris, that the practice of taking morphia by hypodermic injections had risen to such favor with ladies who plunged deeply into the excitement of the capital, that the jewelers were selling largely a curious and novel kind of personal ornament, viz. a little phial to hold morphia, with injection-needle attached. Indulgence in this poison, however, entails such a speedy revenge of nature that, generally speaking, even those women who live for society are in no great danger of falling victims to its infatuation.

But it is otherwise with another poison which of late years has been steadily rising in the favor of ladies, and whose consumption is now enormous. No doubt the doctors are primarily responsible for this fashionable vice. They prescribe arsenic as a tonic. It is unquestionably a very efficacious one, and, when used discreetly, an excellent blood-purifier. But no sooner does many a fair patient perceive that it makes the complexion very clear and white than it has a fatal fascination for her; and as a preparation of the drug is to be obtained of any chemist, she is not obliged to make the confession of her weakness. It is in France, however, where this poison is chiefly in vogue; and we may be sure that, until our ideal of beauty greatly changes for the worse, the habitual arsenic-takers will remain in a very small minority in this country. The effects of the drug are twofold: it makes the skin of marble whiteness, but it also rapidly produces a form of obesity that comes into violent conflict with our prevailing notions of feminine charms. Frenchmen and Moors agree in thinking that the more closely the female form resembles that of the quail the more divine it is. We stand aloof from the worshippers of embonpoint, and have as little admiration for the fat kine as we have for the lean. Those who are familiar with French life know with what ardor a Frenchwoman cultivates a well-rounded embonpoint. With cunning arrangement of padding and puffing, the dressmaker may do a great deal to produce the much-desired outline of which the salient feature is the bust en offrande; but the result, after all, is only artistic. On the other hand, the embonpoint which comes of arsenic is natural, or will easily pass as such. If this drug is not the elixir of perpetual youth, it is, at all events, the constructive elixir of beauty of the contemporary French type, and the name of its devotees across the Channel is legion.

No doubt the habit of arsenic-taking, like other virus that is poisoning society, originated with those in speaking of whom the cant of modern politeness has borrowed a word from the Greeks; 'Hetairæ' and arsenic seem to have a natural affinity. «In Paris, where the demi-monde gives to most of the fashions the stamp that insures their success, arsenic only needed the patronage of the ladies who cause such heart-burnings to estimable matrons at Longchamps for the latter to become feverishly anxious to try the effect of the 'elixir' on themselves. Neither of the two 'worlds' can hold any secret from the other, and the agency employed to produce those physical results of which we have been speaking has long ceased to be a mystery in Paris. Now, whether it be on the green-sward of Longchamps, in the gilded rooms of the Elysee, or at an afternoon reception of the Princesse X——, one does not need to be learned in medicine to perceive that arsenic has taken the lead of morphia, belladonna, or any other noxious drug that ever entered into conspiracy with feminine vanity to make the genuine woman of man's delightful ideal the timorous of abstractions, as the favorite poison of the ladies of France.

A MAN is wiser for his learning, and the sooner he learns that the only proper way to cure a Cough or Cold is to use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the better he is off.

OUR stock of gents' patent leathers, for full dress and party wear, is perfect and complete. At Swope's.

NEW plush and satin puff-knots this week. Gill & Steer, 515 Olive street.

Christmas Cards at Jaccard's.

FIFTH AND OLIVE STREETS.

The assortment contains designs of note from almost every publisher in this country and Europe. Every purse and every taste can be accommodated.

Vennor on the Weather.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 20.—Vennor, the Canadian weather prophet, writes to to-day's Times as follows: "It is my opinion that the particular conjunction or astronomical condition upon which Wiggins bases his March storms is more likely to have a counterbalancing or quieting influence upon the usual storms of the month, and that these will not be of more than ordinary severity. Such predictions in the present indefinite state of astro-meteorological investigation are, in my opinion, simply ridiculous. A "mission" of a snow storm or cold dip hurts nobody, but such a terror-inspiring proclamation as that now before the public ought certainly to be backed up by far greater scientific authority before it is heeded to the slightest extent."

Our Progress.

As stages are quickly abandoned with the completion of railroads, so the huge, drastic, cathartic pills, composed of crude and bulky medicines, are quickly abandoned with the introduction of Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets," which are sugar-coated, and little larger than mustard seeds, but composed of highly concentrated vegetable extracts. By druggists.

New Line of Pullman Sleepers to Nashville, Via "Iron Mountain Route."

On Sunday, December 3, a new line of Pullman sleeping cars were put on between St. Louis and Nashville, running via the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern and Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railways. Train leaves Union Depot at 8:30 p. m. daily, arriving at Nashville at 4:10 p. m. next day, where direct connection is made with through sleeper for Chattanooga, Atlanta, Macon and Jacksonville, Fla. For through tickets and sleeping-car berths, apply at 115 North Fourth street and Union Depot.

F. CHANDLER, G. P. A.

FASHIONS UPSIDE DOWN.

Present Styles Compared With Those of our Ancestors.

From the New York Star.

"There are things which look very pretty in the matters of dress nowadays which would shock our ancestors," was the remark made by one of the leading spirits in Miss Kate Field's Co-operative Dressmaking establishment to an amateur reporter for the Star one day last week.

"How so?" the reporter asked.

"Because the fashionable world is turned upside down," was the reply; "and what seems very proper and nice to us would have been laughed at 100 years ago. Fashions, like history, repeat themselves. I believe some distinguished philosopher has remarked that there is not a person in the world who can invent a new idea. Every thought that passes through the human brain has been produced time and time again in the brains of people who have been hundreds and thousands of years in their graves. One of the writers in the Bible tells us that there is nothing new under the sun. Now, the same rule applies to the clothing we wear as much as it does to anything else. As an evidence of the truth of what I am saying, I will tell you that I am assured by my mother that many of the fashions of to-day are exact counterparts of the clothing worn by the men, women and children fifty years ago. In fact, it may be laid down as a law that the fashions are reproduced once in every half century."

"How do you account for this remarkable fact.

"Well, it is simple enough. Action and reaction are equal. If things go to the extreme in one way they are pretty sure to go as far in the opposite direction. Those people among us who have lived in this world even a quarter of a century will remember the absurdly large hoopskirts that were worn by the women. It is stated of a certain society belle who visited Saratoga in 1858 that she wore a hoop five feet in diameter at the bottom of her dress. As the circumference of a circle is about three times its diameter, a person who walked around the Saratoga belle would travel fifteen feet or nearly a rod. By degrees the hoopskirt grew less until it finally disappeared, and in its place came the equally absurd pullbacks of five or six years ago, when the ladies tied their skirts so closely about their ankles that it was with difficulty that they could walk. The pullback is now giving way to more ample skirts, and ten or fifteen years from now we will see hoops again in fashion. The much-talked-of Sarah Bernhardt glove, with its with its long wrist of many wrinkles, which is now so fashionable, is nothing new. Our grandmothers wore gloves of similar construction. The pork-pie bonnet now worn by little girls is a decided reproduction of an old fashion."

"What do you consider the most absurd fashion of the present day?"

Now, that is a somewhat difficult question to answer. Absurdity is a relative term. Many things that at first seem absurd seem beautiful after becoming familiar."

"What is the latest fashionable color?"

"Strawberry color. This is a lightish kind of pink. It takes its name from its resemblance to the color of mashed or crushed strawberries. It is just now a favorite shade for feathers for ladies' hats. I have no doubt that it will soon extend to other articles of dress, and that it will become fully as popular as terra-cotta has in the past year or two. Speaking of terra-cotta reminds me that absurdity can be exemplified in the color as well as in the shape or cut of garments. We all remember what a great rage there was for yellow or white when Oscar Wilde first came to this country. It seems strange that a man should set a fashion for the ladies; but it will hereafter be a fact in history that Oscar Wilde was instrumental in bringing the much desired sunflower into prominence, and the belles of the land were proud to wear the great, awkward yellow and white flower in their belts."

From the coöperative dressmaking establishment the reporter proceeded to the headquarters of Mme. Demorest, the chief executive of the concern was too busy to be interviewed, but one of her assistants welcomed the visitor.

"Do you think a man can become as well qualified as a lady for the business of a milliner or a dressmaker?" the reporter asked.

"There are men who have rivaled women as dressmakers and milliners," was the reply, "and I could give you the names of half a dozen very skillful men who are engaged in these callings in this city and Paris. Now, there is Mr. Demorest. He knows almost as much about dressmaking as the Madame does. At the same time, he does not cut and make dresses with his own hands, but devotes his attention to criticising the work of the many employes of the Demorest establishment. There are ladies who have the greatest respect for Mr. Demorest's skill and judgment in matters of female dress."

"Do you find it difficult to please some of your patrons?"

"Yes. The fact is many of our lady patrons do not know what styles of garments are the most becoming for them. Not unusual for a young lady will want a style of circular or cloak which does not fit closely and makes her look like a meal-bag, all of one size from her head to her heels. We tell her that a close-fitting sacque, or a garment with arms, or that shows where her arms are, will be more appropriate for her; but all of our attempts to convince her that she has a wrong idea of the matter are fruitless. Perhaps the very next customer is a tall, thin lady, and she will insist upon being made to appear still taller and thinner by having us make for her a garment which fits her like the bark to a bean-pole. Again, there are people of good taste who are hard to please. They are so full of notions that it is next to impossible to suit them with a garment. They want us to make alterations and recut and sew over and over again. As a matter of course, it is necessary to charge a higher price for work done for such customers than for services rendered people who are willing to trust entirely to our skill and judgment."

"Where do the fashions come from since the Empress Eugenie ceased to be a leader in such matters?"

"The Princess Alexandra, of England, is now considered one of the leaders in the fashionable world. Many of our new styles come from fashions that are set by popular prima donnas."

MR. J. S. LE FAVOUR, artist, Salem, Mass., says his rheumatism was routed by St. Jacobs Oil.

SOLID silver-headed canes and finest silk umbrellas at bottom prices. Gill & Steer, 515 Olive street.

TWENTY words for ten cents in the POST-DISPATCH want columns is the most economical advertising ever offered in the West.

AN IMMENSE stock of pure and fine wines can be found at the Napa and Sonoma Wine Company, 407 North Third street.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Victor Florence Pollet, the eminent French designer and engraver, is dead.

Henry James, Sr., the father of the author of "Daisy Miller," died in Boston on Tuesday, of anæmia of the brain.

The heaviest earthquake for ten years occurred at Contoocook, N. H., at 5:20 p. m. on Tuesday and lasted several seconds.

Gothic Hall, an old landmark of Brooklyn, N. Y., burned on Tuesday. Two firemen were severely injured by the fall of the roof.

At Laredo, Tex., Harry Clifton was dangerously wounded at a variety theater with a paper wad fired from a pistol used in rehearsal.

It is said the copper industry is growing wonderfully in Wyoming Territory and gives promise of soon overshadowing the Lake Superior district.

The Bartholdi statue pedestal fund amounts to $62,000. Gens. Sherman and Hancock on Tuesday inspected the proposed site at Bedloe's Island.

A collision occurred on the Southwestern Railroad, near Richelieu Station, Canada, on Tuesday, by which a number of train hands and passengers were dangerously injured.

The German Saloon-Keepers' Association, of Wisconsin, was incorporated on Tuesday with the object to support only such men to political office as will champion the association's cause and protect its rights.

Gov. Crittenden has paid the Sheriffs of Clay and Saline counties, the Marshal of Jackson county, and Commissioner Craig, of Kansas City, from $250 to $300 each for expenses incurred in the pursuit of the James boys.

In the United States Court at Pittsburg on Monday, the Atlantic Giant Powder Company of California, entered suit against Marcus Hollings for the infringement of valuable patents covering certain processes employed in the manufacture of giant powder, nitro-glycerine and other explosives.

In Dallas, Tex., on Tuesday, B. T. Elliott, receiver of the Dallas Car and Agricultural Implement Works, asked the United States Court to give him possession of certain property now held by the United States Marshal on attachments in favor of the L. & M. Rumsey Manufacturing Company, of St. Louis.

Dorathea Christnea Meitzen, recently from Germany, was being tried in the Tombs Court in New York, on Tuesday, for "feloniously attempting to commit suicide," when Franz Huber, with whom she had been living as his wife, stepped into the court and married her. She was released. She was formerly an opera singer under the name of Mlle. Dora Le Brun.

A New York lawyer named Sutphan has been made the victim of a shrewd swindle. He took into his employ a young man named Walter T. Shebley, who represented himself unmarried. Sutphan gave Shebley deeds to property valued at $140,000 intending it to be reconveyed and then it turned out that Shebley was married, and his wife claimed dower in the property. Shelby disappeared.

J. E. McConnell, assignee in bankruptcy of ex-Mayor Blackmore, of Pittsburg, has brought suits in ejectment to recover all that ground upon which stand the United States Capitol building, the White House, Treasury building, Navy and other Governmental buildings, and hundreds of fine dwellings and business houses, as well as thousands of acres in Georgetown, D. C., and Washington county, Pa. Ex-Mayor Blackmore was said to be a descendant of the original owner of the property.

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HOW ACTRESSES KISS.

An Old Thespian Talks Learnedly and Long on the Art.

From the Philadelphia Times.

The fact that an actress canceled her engagement in St. Louis the other day because the star insisted upon kissing her in a manner too natural to be congenial, induced a Times reporter to seek, through the channels of professional authority, a solution about the practices of prominent actresses and the peculiarities which mark their differences of opinion as to the most effective and expressive sort of a kiss to bestow upon an ardent lover on the stage. "Love scenes," said an old actor, yesterday, who in his young days was a famous "juvenile," "though they may seem so congenial, are recognized by actors and actresses of ability as especially hard to portray, particularly before American audiences, who will not endure them if they are at all mawkish or 'gushing.' They require theu to be played by the actor with manly vigor and strength, and by the actress with a natural earnestness and grace. The slightest imperfection, resulting from inexperience or awkwardness, will mar the attempt and change the tender wooing into a ridiculous farce. The point of equipoise at which the actor is required to maintain his delivery and movements is such a nice one that it needs years of experience to acquire the necessary tact. No scenes are so carefully rehearsed as these. It will doubtless seem strange to be told," continued the Thespian, with a twinkle in his eye, "that very few people have any idea how to embrace a woman gracefully and effectively. At the first thought it would appear that no instruction is necessary to show a fellow how to put his arm around a pretty girl and print a kiss upon her lips. But let the amateur stage lover try it before spectators and he will be very likely to find himself entangled in a train of delicate silk that must be neither stepped on nor stepped over; he will stagger under the weight of a healthy female whose arms are clasped tightly about his neck, and when she walks he will step out with the wrong foot and the gait will be anything but a graceful glide.

ARTISTS WHO KNOW HOW TO KISS.

"So the art of love-making and the art of kissing," continued the old stager, "have been carefully studied by the leading actresses of the day and each of them have their peculiar methods of meeting lips with lips. Pretty Miss Neilson used to hang about Romeo's neck with an ecstatic abandon that was almost frantic at times, and when the kiss came it stayed a long while. Mrs. Langtry, it is said, doesn't impress the spectator with the idea that she wants to be kissed, as she allows her leading man to touch her lips respectfully, and seems very ill at ease while she is in his arms. Miss Mary Anderson is rather difficult to kiss nicely, because she is too tall to nestle down upon Mr. Downing's broad chest. She kisses in a good, straightforward way, however, as though she isn't ashamed of it, and there is no nonsense about the performance. It's in the part and she does it, without putting any very delicate touches to it. Miss Catherine Lewis, whose sprightly ways in opera bouffe win for her hosts of male admirers in every city she visits, has evidently given a great deal of thought to the art. She wraps her arms about the neck of her mock lover as if she wanted to make them go twice around, and when she is sure of her grip she gives a hungry snap, and then all is still for a few seconds. Suddenly there is a loud pop and the operation is over. Her sister, Miss Jeffreys Lewis, is something like her, but her methods are more subdued. A favorite bit of business of hers is to have the lover sit in a chair and she comes before him. She walks cautiously around him first, as though she were watching for a place to light on. With a whirl she falls on her knees and bends backward over his right knee, tossing her arms about his neck and drawing his face close to hers. For a moment she looks into his eyes and then proceeds to business. The kiss is long, quiet and dreamy, and means whole volumes.

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The Municipal Assembly.

The Council met last night. Mr. Rowse introduced an ordinance directing that the hospital building at the Four Courts be used as a jail for women. The Police Commissioners notified the Council that $15,000 had been expended on the patrol wagons and that sum was needed to run the department to the end of the fiscal year. The charter amendments were passed after amendment No. 2 had been changed so as to make the whole cost of reconstruction levied and charged on adjoining property as a special tax instead of part of that cost as it formerly read. Mr. Kehr offered a resolution inquiring whether the tax and license imposed by Act 13, Chap. 37 of the Revised Ordinances are collected upon sales for future delivery on "Change" in the so-called "open boards of trade." The inquiry was ordered.

The House of Delegates met and went through a great deal of routine legislation. A great many streets were ordered opened. The communication of the Police Commissioners, noted above in the Council proceedings, was read. The Council amendment to the street railroad bill, providing that the company seeking to use the tracks of another shall execute a bond in the sum of $50,000, conditioned for the payment to the company whose tracks are to be used, such additional compensation as many be ordered to be paid by the Circuit Court or any proceeding as provided in section 5 of the bill was taken up and concurred in. The bill forbidding persons cutting or carrying away turf without the consent of the owners, and the bill prohibiting the sale of firearms or cartridges of fixed ammunition to children under 16 years of age were both ordered to engrossment. The House took up the danger of fire at the Work-house and discussed the matter fully, and then adjourned, leaving a large amount of business undisposed of.

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NORTH ST. LOUIS.

Officer John Golden has been transferred from the Third to the Fifth District.

Two hundred and fifty thousand feet of lumber was sent out on the cars from the yards this morning.

The Twilight Social Circle meets to-night at Broadway and Monroe street for the election of officers.

This morning John Elliott, a carpenter residing on Tenth, between Webster and La Beaum streets, was found dead in Spencer's quarry, on Main and Madison streets. How he came there is a mystery, as no marks of violence were discerned on his body by Police Sergeant Massman. Elliott left home last night and was not seen by his wife until she identified him. The deceased is about 45 years old and formerly lived near the Maguire market, Broadway and Bremen avenue.

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A party of seventy-one gentlemen, representing the lumber interests of Western Michigan, registered at the Southern this morning. They came by special train from Indianapolis, arriving in St. Louis at 8 in the morning after a run of fourteen hours which, seeing that the distance is about 400 miles and that the party were delayed an hour at East St. Louis, is pretty good traveling. The trip was a pleasant one as well as a rapid one, and this morning the whole party were in high spirits a unanimous determination to enjoy the day in St. Louis, despite the drawbacks of rain and mud and gloomy sky and atmosphere. Combined business and pleasure is the object of the party's trip, and the importance of their business is shown in the fact that the delegation represents over fifty million dollars of capital sunk in the lumber business of Western Michigan. The following is a complete list of the excursionists:

From Grand Rapids, Mich.:
George C. Kimball, general manager of the Chicago and West Michigan Railway.
A. M. Nichols, general freight and passenger agent and assistant general superintendent of the C. & W. M.
W. S. Page, master of transportation and conductor of the trip.
William Widdicomb, of the Widdicomb Furniture Company.
C. R. Sligh, Sligh Furniture Company.
L. J. Taylor, Kent Furniture Company.
S. E. Aspinwall, Aspinwall & Co., lumber.
S. P. Swartz, Swartz & Co., lumber.
D. M. Wetzell, Wetzell Bros. & Co., lumber.
R. J. Stow, Stow & Haight, furniture.
J. G. Robinson, Phœnix Furniture Company.
W. H. Harrison, Harrison Wagon Works.
M. Shanahan, Bissel Carpet Sweeper, etc.
H. F. May, New Era Lumber Company.
Paul Blackmar, of Blackmar & Kelly, lumber.
A. W. Blodgett, Tillotson & Blodgett, lumber.
James M. Lane, lumber.
L. G. Mason, lumber.
L. B. Peck, shingles.
Louis Kanitz, furniture.
G. Nimneman, Muskegon Valley Furniture Company.
David McLaughlin, Collector of Customs.
Francis Smith, of Smith, Nims, Hoyt & Erwin, attorneys for the C. and W. M.
C. T. Hills, Ryerson, Hills & Co., lumber.
John Torrent, Torrent & Arms Lumber Company, etc.
P. A. Ducey, Ducey Lumber Company.
E. G. Misner and Geo. Arms, Torrent & Arms Lumber Company, etc.
George Hume, Blodgett & Byrne, lumber.
T. D. Shevlin, Shevlin & Feeley, lumber.
Ira O. Smith, Swan, White & Smith, lumber.
Isaac Crossette, Crossette & Son, lumber.
J. Davies, Davies Brothers, lumber.
W. G. Watson, Watson & Co., lumber and box factory.
P. P. Misener, A. M. Lord and J. L. Murray, lumber inspectors.
Alex. Rodgers, Rodgers & La Boeuf, lumber, etc.
George Torrent, Bertrand & Co., lumber.
W. H. Brown, Torrant, Brown & Co., lumber.
T. D. Stimson, Stimson, Fay & Co., lumber.
J. J. Fay, Stimson, Fay & Co.
T. D. Whitney, of A. S. Montgomery, lumber.
Hugh Park, Muskegon Car and Engine Works.
William Markus, Lumbermen's Clothing Hall.
W. B. McLaughlin, North Muskegon Lumber Company.
G. T. Jones, McCracken, Hovey & Co., lumber.
Thomas Munroe, Thayer Lumber Company, etc.
Dr. J. S. Vaughn, stump extractor.
N. A. Barney, Occidental Hotel.
Hon. H. H. Holt, ex-Lieutenant-Governor.
Fred E. Lebbey, builder and contractor.
George F. Peaks, Walworth & Reed, lumber.
James Snow, attorney.
George F. Outhwaite, lumber broker.
John Lynch, of the Ducey Lumber Company.
William Pett, of the Torrent & Ames Lumber Company.

The following gentlemen are from Grand Haven:
George Stickney, cashier Grand Haven National Bank.
A. J. Emlaw, Grand Haven Lumber Company.
George L. Stearns, Stearn Manufacturing Company.
N. R. Howlett, Monroe, Boyce & Co., lumber.
F. C. Bury, Cutler & Savidge Lumber Company.

The following are from Whitehall:
James Dalton, Dalton Brothers, lumber.
P. R. Van Kuren, C. G. Alley & Co., lumber.
P. D. Cambell, Nuffer, Carleton & Co., lumber.
C. E. Covell, A. J. & C. E. Covell, lumber.
C. A. Ocobock, Whitehall Manufacturing Company.
H. T. Bennett, of the Cutler & Savidge Lumber Company.
Judge A. F. Russell, of the Fourteenth Michigan Circuit.

The following journalists also accompany the party:
W. B. Weston, of the Grand Rapids Leader.
F. Weller, of the Muskegon News-Reporter.
J. A. Creswell, of the Grand Rapids Democrat.
E. B. Fisher, of the Grand Rapids Eagle.

Mr. E. B. Fisher, of the Grand Rapids Eagle, made the following statement to a POST-DISPATCH reporter regarding the party and the object of its excursion.

"The party which is about seventy in number consists of the leading lumber manufacturers of Western Michigan, who are visiting Indianapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City and other points for the purpose of opening up more intimate trade relations with them. The Chicago and Northwestern Railway, which gives the excursion, recently completed an extension of thirty-seven miles from New, Buffalo, Michigan, to La Crosse, Indiana, and by so doing makes most favorable connections with the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern and Wabash roads at Laport; with the Baltimore & Ohio and Chicago & Grand Trunk at Wellsboro, Indiana; with the Pacific, Fort Wayne & Chicago at Hanna, Indiana; with the Nickel Plate at Thomastown and with the Panhandle and Louisville and New Albany. The theory of the company is that with the connections, they can give such rates to the West and Southwest as will enable the lumber manufacturers of Western Michigan to avoid sending ther product to Chicago. The region of country represented by this party cover about 1,250,000,000 of feet of pine lumber a year, of which 650,000,000 feet are at Muskegon alone. They think that with so large a stock of lumber, buyers ought to come to them instead of their going to the buyers. They intend, during their stay in St. Louis, to confer with Mr. Gault, general manager of the Wabash line, to see whether freight rates cannot be made which will enable them to make definite propositions to business men here. These firms represent 210,000,000 feet of lumber, cross-piled and waiting for the next spring's business of which 150,000,000 are at Muskegon, and their arguments ought to carry weight. The Grand Rapids delegation represent the furniture manufacturing interest. There are thirty-five factories and kindred interests at Grand Rapids, which have a working capital of $3,000,000, and which turned out last year product valued at $5,000,000. St. Louis and Kansas City are among the best markets for this furniture, so that the Grand Rapids men have a very direct interest in the proposed change."

"When did the party start?"

"We left Michigan Monday morning and reached Indianapolis the same evening. We passed the next day there in the manner usual with commercial excursionists, visited the Board of Trade, drove round town and had a business man's love feast. The Railway Company provide us with sleepers, feed us well, keep us supplied with cigars, wines and newspapers so that our life on the train is made thoroughly enjoyable. At 10 o'clock this morning we visit the Chamber of Commerce when our speakers will set forth to the business men of St. Louis the object of the trip. This evening we take the train for Kansas City.

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AMUSEMENTS.

POPE'S.

"The Musketeers" was presented at Pope's last evening for the first time here by the Boston Ideal Opera Company. A verdict of success was pronounced in a marked manner by the large and fashionable audience, and "The Musketeers" will henceforth be reckoned among the popular light opera hits in St. Louis. The libretto elaborates an amusing story of a couple of military lovers who resort to strategy to obtain possession of two young ladies consigned for political motives to a nunnery by their guardian. They get two robes from some sleeping friars, don them and are admitted to the nunnery, where they commune sweetly with the girls. This love-making goes on for some little time, but they are discovered in the end, and, after a terrible turning up of the establishment, they are ejected with their brides-elect. The work abounds in pretty melodies, the music is catching, and it will tickle the public ear. In the hands of the Boston Ideal Opera Company the little opera is artistically interpreted, and it was a finished performance in every feature. Miss Marie Stone sustained the role of Simone, a waitress at the village inn. Miss Barton created a most favorable impression as Louise, and Mr. W. H. McDonald made a decided hit in the role of Capt. De Brissac. Miss Uimar, as Marie, Mr. Frothingham as Abbe Burdaine and Mr. Herndon Morsell as Gontrau, excelled in their respective parts, and it may be said of the entire company that it was a brilliant interpretation. All the principal numbers were received with applause and encores. The work of the chorus and orchestra was very effective and the opera was carefully mounted. "Patience" is repeated at the matinee to-day; this evening the "Pirates" will be presented; to-morrow the "Bohemian Girl."

"VICTIMS."

On Friday evening at the Pickwick Theater the McCullough Club will repeat the performance of "Victims" for the benefit of the Women's Training School. The cause is an excellent one, and the public should not fail to patronize an entertainment furnished by the amateurs of the best dramatic organization in the city. The cast is sustained by distinguished amateurs, including Misses Julia Schofield, Colcord, Clements, Mrs. Fred. Paramore, nee Hazeltine, Mr. Frank Wyman, and others equally well known in social circles. The tickets are for sale at Hildreth's. Each ticket entitles a lady to one lesson in cooking at the Training School.

NOTES.

Prof. Fowler lectures this evening at the Mercantile Library Hall on "Self-Improvement."

The Natatorium, Nineteenth and Pine streets, is a popular place of amusement for skating exercise. The attendance has been very large this season.

"The Lights o' London" is drawing well at the Grand Opera-house. It is a strong melodramatic attraction and the houses of the second week are even larger than during the first. There is a matinee to-day.

The Dime Museum, Fourth and Walnut streets, draws freely of public patronage. The exhibition of living curiosities is well worth seeing, and new features are constantly being added. Stage performances are given afternoon and evening.

"The Maid of Arran," a romantic five-act drama adapted from Black's novel, "A Princess of Thule," attracts appreciative audiences at the People's this week. It is presented with a good cast, including Agnes Hallock, Genevieve Rogers, Frank E. Aiken and Louis F. Baum, and the play is handsomely mounted. There is a matinee today.

The holiday week attractions are as follows: Grand Opera-house, "The World," commencing next Sunday; Olympic, Joe Jefferson, commencing Christmas matinee; Pope's, Oliver Doud Byron; People's, Minnie Palmer, both commencing on Sunday. At the Olympic next Sunday "The Octoroon" will be the bill.

The sale of seats for Joe Jefferson's engagement at the Olympic next week commenced this morning. He appears on Christmas day, matinee and evening, in "Rip Van Winkle." On Tuesday evening and Wednesday matinee "The Rivals" will be presented. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings "The Poor Gentleman" will be presented.

Mrs. Henrietta Chanfrau appears at the matinee to-day at the Olympic, in Clifton W. Tayleure's new version of East Lynne. This evening F. S. Chanfrau repeats his popular role of "Kit, the Arkansas Traveler." On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Chanfrau will present "London Assurance," Mrs. Chanfrau as Lady Gay Spanker and Mr. Chanfrau as Sir Harcourt Courtley.

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CITY NEWS.

The Woman's Presbyterian Board of Missions for the Southwest met yesterday afternoon. Several interesting letters were received from various points of the labor field.

The Rev. J. V. Schofield, of the Fourth Baptist Church, denies the report that Col. G. W. Schofield committed suicide. He experimented with patent pistols and his death was probably accidental.

The funeral of George Schillins, the brewer, took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 2622 State street to St. Peter and Paul's cemetery. There was a large attendance of German citizens.

Benjamin Stinson, for twenty-five years foreman of the Central Christian Advocate, died yesterday. He was in his 65th year. The funeral took place this afternoon from Central M. E. Church, Morgan street, and it was largely attended by Methodists.

A special meeting of the School Board is called for Friday evening. The Library Board yesterday adopted a resolution declaring the library free to all. Eugene Jaccard and Co. will present Christmas cards to all the deserving pupils of the public schools.

Thomas Howard, of the Shickle, Harrison & Howard Company, has informed the Real Estate Protective Association that he is decidedly in favor of granite reconstruction for Clarke avenue, facing his property. Its value would be enhanced many times the value of the special-tax bills.

Mrs. Walburga Wackerle last evening filed a $10,000 damage suit against the Ætna Life Insurance Company and J. C. Webster, its agent. She claims that the company conspired with certain parties to induce an impostor to personate her deceased husband, and thus succeeded in defeating her insurance policy suit in the United States Court, at Shreveport, La.

The Missouri Historical Society met last night and elected its officers for the ensuing year: president, Geo. E. Leighton; vice-presidents, Dr. C. W. Stevens, Rob't A. Barnes and Major Hilder; corresponding secretary, Dr. P. S. O'Reilly. Bishop Robertson brought up the subject of a building for the society. Money will be raised shortly for that purpose.

M. M. Buck last evening presented to the Board of Trustees of Union M. E. Church, Lucas and Garrison avenues, a portrait painting of Rev. Dr. Felton, the pastor, by Conant. It was accepted by ex-Gov. Stanard, while the young ladies' missionary fair and festival was in progress. Dr. Felton will be succeeded in the pastorate by Rev. C. P. Masden, of Wheeling, W. Va.

The Police Board yesterday dismissed Officee S. A. Sherman, of the First District. He sold five tickets to the char ty performance at the People's to Mr. Franklin, of Wm. Barr & Co's., and only turned in half the money. The Chief of Police reports that all the lottery offices in the city are closed except the agency of the Louisiana. The gift enterprise of the Importers' Tea Company is discontinued.

MR. JOHN W. O'BRIEN, St. Louis, Mo., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters is very satisfactory to consumers."

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Diamond Queen Silver Mining and Milling Company at its office, 121 N. Third street, St. Louis, on Thursday, December 28, 1882, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before them.
JONATHAN N. SHITT,
December 18, 1882. President.

THE annual election of the president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary and board of directors of the St. Louis Club will be held at the clubhouse on Saturday, December 16, 1882. Polls open from a. m. to 2 p. m. Annual meeting at 8 p. m. same date.
JOHN T. DAVIS,
President.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Missouri Midland Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 411 Olive street, St. Louis, Missouri, on Thursday, January 25, A. D. 1883, to consider a proposal to increase the capital stock of the company from one hundred and fifty shares of the par value of fifteen thousand dollars to five hundred shares of the par value of fifty thousand dollars, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting. Polls open at 9 o'clock a. m. and close at 12 m.
ARTHUR LEE,
FRANK P. BLAIR,
JOHN F. LEE, Jr.,
A majority of the Board of Directors of said Company

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF ST. LOUIS, December 6, 1882.—Election Notice.—The regular annual election for nine (9) directors of this bank will be held on Tuesday, January 9, 1883, at the banking rooms. Polls open from 12 m. until 2 o'clock p. m.
T. A. STODDARD, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Take notice that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Montesano Springs Company will be held on Friday, the 29th day of December, 1882, at 9 o'clock a. m., in the gentlemen's parlor of the Southern Hotel, in the city of St. Louis, to receive the secretary's report as to the condition of the company and to consider and act upon the question of its continuance.
GEO. W. ALLEN, President.
JOHN MONTEITH, Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICES.

ELECTION NOTICE.—Office Helmbacher Forge and Rolling Mill Company, St. Louis, December 20, 1882. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office of the company, northwest corner Fifth and Market streets, on Monday, January 8, 1883, for the purpose of electing five directors to serve one year. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
M. HELMBACHER, President.
G. L. GRETZ, Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE.—Fifth National Bank of St. Louis, December 15, 1882.—The regular annual election for seven directors of the bank will be held on Tuesday, January 9, 1883, at the banking house on Fifth street and Lucas avenue. Polls open from 12 m. to 2 p. m.
THEO KOCH, Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.—Office St. Louis Grain Elevator Co., December 15, 1882.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office of the company, corner of Biddle and Levee, on Tuesday, December 26, for the purpose of electing three directors to serve three years. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
H. GHISELIN,
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Between the hours of 12 m. and 3 p. m., at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, offer for sale, at public auction, the real estate and premises lately belonging to the COMMERCIAL INSURANCE COMPANY, situate in block No. 122, on the south side of Market street, St. Louis, between Seventh and Seventh streets, being seventy-seven feet (more or less) fronting on Market street, and running back one hundred and thirty-eight feet (more or less) to an alley, embracing the buildings numbered 608, 610 and 612, and occupied by Bailey & Richardson, John H. Robb and Blanke Bros. Candy Co.

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HORATIO M. JONES,
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Sheriff's Sales.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1882, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and John S. Moffett is defendant,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

Two lots of ground on Obear avenue in city block 3266, each 25 feet in front or width and 125 feet in depth or length, being lots 39 and 40 in block 55 in Bryan's addition to said city.

And I will, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1883, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and cost.

Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo., December 14, 1882. 18L

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December Term, 1882, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Frank A. Fairbanks is defendant,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

No. 1. A certain lot of land situated in city block No. 1724, fronting 25 feet on Jefferson avenue and having a depth of 125 feet, being lot No. 1 in block No. 6 of Adams' addition to the city of St. Louis.

No. 2. A certain lot of land situated in city block No. 1724, fronting 25 feet on Jefferson avenue and having a depth of 125 feet, being lot No. 2 in block No. 6 of Adams' addition to the city of St. Louis.

No. 3. A certain lot of land situated in city block No. 1724, fronting 25 feet on Jefferson avenue and having a depth of 125 feet, being lot No. 3 of block 6 of Adams' addition to the city of St. Louis.

No. 4. A certain lot of land situated in city block No. 1724, fronting 25 feet on Jefferson avenue, and having a depth of 125 feet, being lot No. 4 of block No. 6 of Adams' addition to the city of St. Louis.

No. 5. A certain lot of land situated in the city of St. Louis on Jefferson avenue, and having a depth of 125 feet, being lot No. 5 of block No. 6 of Adams' addition to the city of St. Louis.

And I will, on

FRIDAY, THE 22D DAY OF DECEMBER, 1882, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and cost.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., November 27, 1882. 56G

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1882, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and John S. Moffett is defendant,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

Lot 9 in block No. 2809, and lot 45 of St. Louis subdivision, and being lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, fronting on Tenth street, each of lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, fronting on Ninth street, lots 1 and 20 having a front each of 28 feet 10½ inches, and each of the others having a front of 30 feet 10½ inches, by a depth of 150 feet.

And I will, on

FRIDAY, THE 22D DAY OF DECEMBER, 1882, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and cost.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff of the City of St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo., November 27, 1882. 57G

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of an alias execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December Term, 1882, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and against James V. Westlake, Jr., and Thomas Westlake, defendants,

I have levied upon and seized all the right, title and interest of the defendants in and to the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

No. 1. Lot 9 of block 2 of city commons, in city block 1458, fronting 25 feet on Michigan avenue by a depth of 125 feet.

No. 2. Also lot 2 of block 2 of city commons, in city block 1458, fronting 25 feet on Michigan avenue by a depth of 125 feet.

No. 3. Also lot 3 of block 2 of city commons, in city block 1458, fronting 25 feet on Michigan avenue by a depth of 125 feet.

No. 4. Also lot 4 of block 2 of city commons, in city block 1455, fronting 25 feet on Michigan avenue by a depth of 125 feet.

No. 5. Also lot 5 of block 2 of city commons, in city block 1455, fronting 25 feet on Michigan avenue by a depth of 125 feet.

No. 6. Also lot 6 of block 2 of city commons, in city block 1455, fronting 25 feet on Michigan avenue by a depth of 125 feet.

No. 7. Also lot 7 of block 2 of city commons, in city block 1455, fronting 25 feet on Michigan avenue by a depth of 125 feet.

No. 8. Also lot 8 of block 2 of city commons, in city block 1455, fronting 25 feet and 10 inches on Michigan avenue by a depth of 125 feet.

And I will, on

SATURDAY, THE 23D DAY OF DECEMBER, 1882, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and cost.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff of the City of St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo., November 27, 1882. 58G

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1882, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Henry Hunt is defendant,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

Two lots of ground on Arsenal road, 100 feet in front or width and 150 feet 7 inches in depth or length, being lot 20 in Dalton's addition to said city.

And I will, on

SATURDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1882, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and cost.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo., December 14, 1882. 60G

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1882, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Sidney Homer is defendant,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

No. 1. Lot 1 of block 2 of city commons, in city block 1458, fronting 25 feet on Michigan avenue by a depth of 125 feet.

No. 2. Also lot 2 of block 2 of city commons, in city block 1458, fronting 25 feet on Michigan avenue by a depth of 125 feet.

No. 3. Also lot 3 of block 2 of city commons, in city block 1458, fronting 25 feet on Michigan avenue by a depth of 125 feet.

No. 4. Also lot 4 of block 2 of city commons, in city block 1455, fronting 25 feet on Michigan avenue by a depth of 125 feet.

No. 5. Also lot 5 of block 2 of city commons, in city block 1455, fronting 25 feet on Michigan avenue by a depth of 125 feet.

No. 6. Also lot 6 of block 2 of city commons, in city block 1455, fronting 25 feet on Michigan avenue by a depth of 125 feet.

No. 7. Also lot 7 of block 2 of city commons, in city block 1455, fronting 25 feet on Michigan avenue by a depth of 125 feet.

No. 8. Also lot 8 of block 2 of city commons, in city block 1455, fronting 25 feet and 10 inches on Michigan avenue by a depth of 125 feet.

And I will, on

SATURDAY, THE 23D DAY OF DECEMBER, 1882, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and cost.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff of the City of St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo., November 27, 1882. 61G

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1882, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and William H. Lackland is defendant,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

A lot of ground in city block No. 2276, 25 feet in front on Davis street by 100 feet deep. Scales & Benoist's addition to said city, and bounded north by Davis street, east by realty of one W. S. Stamps, and south and west by realty of one Scales.

And I will, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1882, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and cost.

Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo., November 28, 1882. 59G

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1882, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Sidney Homer is defendant,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

No. 1. A lot of ground on Gratiot's addition, on the Tamm road, containing 1 58-100 acres.

No. 2. Also lot 30 in Gratiot's addition, on the Tamm road, containing 1 53-100 acres.

And I will, on

FRIDAY, THE 22D DAY OF DECEMBER, 1882, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and cost.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo., November 28, 1882. 60G

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December Term, 1882, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Sidney Homer is defendant,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

No. 1. Lot 1 of block 2 of city commons, in city block 1458, fronting 25 feet on Michigan avenue by a depth of 125 feet.

No. 2. Also lot 2 of block 2 of city commons, in city block 1458, fronting 25 feet on Michigan avenue by a depth of 125 feet.

No. 3. Also lot 3 of block 2 of city commons, in city block 1458, fronting 25 feet on Michigan avenue by a depth of 125 feet.

No. 4. Also lot 4 of block 2 of city commons, in city block 1455, fronting 25 feet on Michigan avenue by a depth of 125 feet.

No. 5. Also lot 5 of block 2 of city commons, in city block 1455, fronting 25 feet on Michigan avenue by a depth of 125 feet.

No. 6. Also lot 6 of block 2 of city commons, in city block 1455, fronting 25 feet on Michigan avenue by a depth of 125 feet.

No. 7. Also lot 7 of block 2 of city commons, in city block 1455, fronting 25 feet on Michigan avenue by a depth of 125 feet.

No. 8. Also lot 8 of block 2 of city commons, in city block 1455, fronting 25 feet and 10 inches on Michigan avenue by a depth of 125 feet.

And I will, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1882, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and cost.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo., November 28, 1882. 61G

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1882, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and John O'F. Delany, Mary E. Boyce, Jane Lindsay and Andrew J. Lindsay are defendants,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

A lot of land in block 60 of said city, having a front of twenty feet on the west line of Jefferson street by a depth of one hundred and twenty-five feet, bounded north by Ninth street, south by Brady and west by an alley.

And I will on

FRIDAY, THE 22D DAY OF DECEMBER, 1882, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and cost.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo., November 27, 1882. 62G

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1882, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and William Brockhage and Joseph P. Vastine, curator of the said John William Brockhage, are defendants,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

Lots 13 and 14 of McNair's addition to the city of St. Louis, each 50 feet 3 inches in front or width and 120 feet 9 inches on Gravois avenue by a depth of 100 feet 6 inches.

And I will, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1882, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and cost.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo., November 28, 1882. 63G

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1882, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Sidney Homer is defendant,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

An undivided half part or interest in and to a certain lot of ground on Page avenue, 55 feet 6 inches in front or width on said avenue, by a depth of 150 feet, being lot No. 46 in block No. 1 of Page's third western addition to said city.

And I will, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1882, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named Charles Hunnewell or Anna Hunnewell, to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and cost.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo., November 28, 1882. 64G

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1882, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Sidney Homer is defendant,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

No. 1. Lot 1 of block 2 of city commons, in city block 1458, fronting 25 feet on Michigan avenue by a depth of 125 feet.

No. 2. Also lot 2 of block 2 of city commons, in city block 1458, fronting 25 feet on Michigan avenue by a depth of 125 feet.

No. 3. Also lot 3 of block 2 of city commons, in city block 1458, fronting 25 feet on Michigan avenue by a depth of 125 feet.

No. 4. Also lot 4 of block 2 of city commons, in city block 1455, fronting 25 feet on Michigan avenue by a depth of 125 feet.

No. 5. Also lot 5 of block 2 of city commons, in city block 1455, fronting 25 feet on Michigan avenue by a depth of 125 feet.

No. 6. Also lot 6 of block 2 of city commons, in city block 1455, fronting 25 feet on Michigan avenue by a depth of 125 feet.

No. 7. Also lot 7 of block 2 of city commons, in city block 1455, fronting 25 feet on Michigan avenue by a depth of 125 feet.

No. 8. Also lot 8 of block 2 of city commons, in city block 1455, fronting 25 feet and 10 inches on Michigan avenue by a depth of 125 feet.

And I will, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1882, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named Charles Hunnewell or Anna Hunnewell, to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and cost.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., November 28, 1882. 67G

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1882, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and George P. Schaefer and Philip Dauernheim are defendants,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

Lots 18 and 20 in block 19 in survey 3, in city block 3120, each having a front of 25 feet on Clay street by a depth of 140 feet.

And I will, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1882, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and cost.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City of St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo., November 28, 1882. 74G

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1882, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Ignatz Hartman is defendant,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

A lot of ground in city block 78, having a front of 21 2-12 feet on Carr street by 67 6-12 feet, a depth and bounded north by Cedar street, east by the realty of Melcher, south by realty of Branson and west by realty of Bebr.

And I will, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1882, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and cost.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo., November 28, 1882. 72G

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1882, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and William H. Lackland is defendant,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

A lot of ground in city block No. 2276, 25 feet in front on Davis street by 100 feet deep. Scales & Benoist's addition to said city, and bounded north by Davis street, east by realty of one W. S. Stamps, and south and west by realty of one Scales.

And I will, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1882, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and cost.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo., November 28, 1882. 73G

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1882, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Nathan D. Allen, A. R. Newcomb, Eugene Riggin and Andrew J. Lindsay, trustee, W. S. Boswell, Octavius C. McLane, Laura E. McCune, Gustavus Ernst, Henry Hiemenz, Jr., trustee, are defendants,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

A lot of ground on Norfolk avenue 25 feet in front or width and 132 feet 6 inches in length or depth, being lot 18 in block 8 in Laclede Race Track addition to said city.

No. 2. A lot of ground on Vista avenue 12 feet 6 inches in front or width and 132 feet 6 inches in length or depth, being the east half of lot 38 in block 8 in Laclede Race Track addition to said city.

No. 3. A lot of ground on Vista avenue 25 feet in front or width and 132 feet 6 inches in length or depth, being lot 39 in block 8 in Laclede Race Track addition to said city.

No. 4. Four lots of ground on Grace avenue, in city block 1934, each 25 feet in front or width and 140 feet in length or depth, being lots 21, 22, 23 and 24 in brook 1 in Hunt's addition to said city.

And I will, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1883, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and cost.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo., December 6, 1882. 61H

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1882, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Sidney Homer is defendant,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

Lot 5 of block 4 of Germantown addition, fronting 25 feet on Francis avenue, by a depth of 150 feet.

And I will, on

FRIDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1883, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and cost.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., December 14, 1882. 1L

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1882, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Frederick F. Espenschied, Frederick Hellmann, Huntington Smith are defendants,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

A lot of ground on Washington avenue in city block 2813, 25 feet in front or width and 125 feet in length or depth, being lot 4 in P. Lindell's addition to said city.

And I will, on

FRIDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1883, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and cost.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City of St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo., December 15, 1882. 2K

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1882, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Daniel Carney is defendant,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

No. 1. A lot of ground on Main street, in city block 2878, 40 feet in front or width and 124 feet 6 inches in length or depth, being block 14 in Ellers' Survey, and bounded on the north by the real estate of one Schmidt, on the east by that of the Iron Mountain Railroad Company, on the south by that of one Schmidt, and on the west by that of the Iron Mountain Railroad Company.

No. 2. A lot of ground on Water street, in city block 2878, 40 feet in front or width and 124 feet 11 inches in length or depth, being block 14 in Ellers' Survey, and bounded on the north by the real estate of one Schmidt, on the east by Water street, on the south by the real estate of one Pfeil, and on the west by that of the Iron Mountain Railroad Company.

And I will, on

FRIDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1883, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and cost.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City of St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo., December 15, 1882. 3K

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1882, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Henry H. Mudd is defendant,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

A lot of ground in city block 2702, fronting 25 feet on Minnesota avenue by 126 feet deep, and being lot 25 in block 7.

And I will, on

FRIDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1883, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and cost.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo., November 28, 1882. 73G

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1882, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, is defendant,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

Lot 29, block 4 of West Bremen addition (in city block 2816), St. Louis, Mo., and more particularly on a plat of said addition filed in the Recorder's office of the said city, fronting 25 feet on the eastern line of Seventeenth street, and with that width running eastwardly about 143 feet more or less to an alley, being bounded on the west by Seventeenth street, on the north by lot No. 30, on the east by the said alley, and on the south by lot No. 28 of said addition.

And I will, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1882, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and cost.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo., November 28, 1882. 76G

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1882, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Ignatz Hartman is defendant,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

A lot of ground in city block 2, having a front of 21 2-12 feet on Carr street by 67 6-12 feet, a depth and bounded north by Cedar street, east by the realty of Melcher, south by realty of Branson and west by realty of Bebr.

And I will, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1882, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and cost.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City of St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo., December 6, 1882. 77G

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1882, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Michael Flynn, Jr., is defendant,

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

A lot of ground in city block 2216, fronting 14 6-12 feet on Davis street by 100 feet deep and running to a point, said lot being in survey 3 and bounded as follows: On the north running to a point, on the east by the new county road, on the south by Davis street and on the west by the old county road.

And I will, on

SATURDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1882, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and cost.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City of St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo., December 1, 1882. 43H

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1882, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and An

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Sheriff's Sales.

SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION.—Louis Berman, Elizabeth Knoll, Bernhard Behrmann, Franz Boernschemeyer and Anna Maria Elizabeth Boernschemeyer, his wife, Heinrich Linkemeyer and Anna Maria Elizabeth Linkemeyer, his wife, vs. Maria Elizabeth Berman and John Berman.

By virtue and authority of a decree and order of sale issued from the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, in the above entitled cause, dated November the 27th, 1882,

I will on

WEDNESDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1883, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

1. Lots numbered four and five (4 and 5) of block number thirty (30) in survey No. three (3) of the town of Carondelet, as per plat of Ivory's subdivision, recorded in the Recorder's Office of the former county (now city) of St. Louis, said lots fronting east on Third street one hundred feet by one hundred and fifty feet deep, more or less, and being the same premises which the said G. H. Berman acquired of John C. Ivory and wife by deed dated May 3, 1851, and recorded in said Recorder's office in book T b, page 506.

2. A certain lot of ground with the improvements thereon in the recorder's third addition to the city of St. Louis, to-wit: Lot number five (5) in block number one hundred and thirteen (113) of said addition, fronting thirty feet on the east side of Second Boulevard street and running back eastwardly at right angles the same width one hundred and fourteen feet in depth to an alley twenty feet wide, according to the plat of said addition duly recorded, and being the same premises which the said Gerhard H. Berman acquired of Henry Simon by trustee, by deed dated January 8th, 1881, and recorded in book 256, page 114.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.

St. Louis, December 14 1882. 21L

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a certain execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable the December term, 1882, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Susan F. Baldwin and Franz J. Buscher are defendants.

I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

1st. Lot one of block 2 of Moulton's addition, in city block 2387, having a front of nine feet ten inches on Hickory street by a depth of one hundred and forty-five feet ten inches.

2d. Lot 22 of block 2 of Moulton's addition, in city block 2362, having a front of nine feet ten inches on Rutger street by a depth of one hundred and forty-five feet ten inches.

And I will, on

FRIDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1883, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and cost.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo., December 15, 1882. 49L

Trustees' Sales.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Pursuant to the provisions and for the purposes of a deed of trust from William Holliday to the undersigned as trustee, dated 27th of November, A. D. 1877, and of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in the City of St. Louis, Mo., notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on

THURSDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1882, between the hours of eleven a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of that day, and at the eastern front of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following real estate, conveyed to me in said deed:

Lot 1 in Block No. 247, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., and thus described: Begin at a point in the east line of Second street 55 feet south of the south line of Mullanphy street; thence south on Second street 55 feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Mullanphy street 100 feet; thence northwardly parallel with Second street 55 feet; thence westwardly parallel with Mullanphy street 20 feet; thence northwardly parallel with Second street 25 feet; thence westwardly parallel with Mullanphy street 80 feet, to east line of Second street and point of beginning.

SAMUEL G. McLELLAN, as Trustee.

St. Louis, December 6, 1882. 89H

Orders of Publication.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, November Term, 1882.
Monday, November 27, 1882.
Frederick H. Schaefer
vs.
Emilie Schaefer.

It appearing to the court from the petition herein, duly verified by affidavit, that said defendant is a resident of the State of Missouri, therefore, on motion of plaintiff by attorney,

It is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against her, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, on the grounds of cruel and barbarous treatment, indignities and failure to provide support, and that unless she appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against her as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 23d day of November, 1882.

[L. S.] CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.

A. J. Michel, Attorney for Plaintiff. 31G

ESTATE of James W. Handfield, deceased.—Whereas letters testamentary were heretofore, to-wit: on the 30th day of November, 1881, by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, granted to Alexander D. Wilson, as executor of the estate of

James W. Handfield,

and that afterwards, to-wit, on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1882, it appearing to said court that the validity of the instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of the said James W. Handfield was being contested, the said letters were on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1882, suspended by order of said court, and afterwards, to-wit, on the 2d day of November, A. D. 1882, letters of administration pendente lite were granted to the undersigned by the said Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri.

WILLIAM H. STONE,
P. R. Flitcraft, Att'y. Administrator.

Administrators' Notices.

EXECUTRIX SALE OF CLAIMS FOR WAR RISKS. The undersigned, executrix of the estate of John F. Tolle, will, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1882,

at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, sell at public vendue all the right, title, interest and estate of John F. Tolle of, in and to all claims and demands against the Government of the United States for insurance premiums paid by John F. Tolle from April 1, 1861, to May 15, 1863, and particularly for the claim, and provable against the United States under and in pursuance of an act of Congress entered "An act reestablishing the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims and for the distribution of the Geneva award," approved June 5, 1882. Sale at 12 o'clock.

MARGARET TOLLE,
Executrix of John F. Tolle.

St. Louis, Mo., December 11, 1882. 7L

EXECUTRIX SALE.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executrix of the estate of the late Henry Geseman, deceased, will, by virtue of an order of St. Louis Probate Court, offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the interest of said estate, being the equity of redemption, in the following described personal property, to-wit: One black horse, one sorrel horse, one bay horse, one gray horse, one iron gray horse, one mare mule, five two-horse stage wagons, one single stake wagon, four sets double harness, one set single harness and four tarpaulin wagon covers, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1882,

at the store of the Gresley-Burnham Grocer Company, southeast corner of Second and Green streets, in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, subject to the approval of said Probate Court.

ANNA C. GIESELMAN,
Executrix of Henry Gieselman, deceased.

St. Louis, December 18, 1882. 91L

ESTATE of William T. Christy, Jr., deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of

William T. Christy, Jr.,

deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, on the 24th day of November, 1882.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1882.

CALVIN M. CHRISTY,
Administrator of William T. Christy, Jr., deceased. 27H

Assignees' Notices.

Sawyards [illegible]

SALE.—By order of the Circuit Court of St. Louis, Mo., I will sell to the highest bidder, at Brit[illegible], for cash, at the open accounts, notes and accounts [illegible] of the estate of E. R. Tuttle, on Tuesday, December 26, 1882, at the office of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day.

CHAS. E. BRADLEY,
Assignee of E. R. Baker & Co.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Nighman Planing Mill Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of said company, No. [illegible] North Second street, St. Louis, on Tuesday, January [illegible], 1883, being a legal holiday, at 9 o'clock a. m.

H. L. CRANDALL,
December 19, 1882. Secretary.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Paddock Hawley Iron Company will be held at the office of said company, No. [illegible] North Main street, St. Louis, Mo., on Wednesday, the 10th day of February, 1883, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of voting on a proposition to increase the capital stock of said company to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to pay for certain and fifty thousand dollars, being an increase of two thousand shares. Elisha Paddock, Geo. Hughes K. Paddock, Orville Paddock, all of whom reside in St. Louis, Mo.

The above is a true statement of the proposed increase of capital stock of the Paddock Hawley Iron Company.

ELISHA PADDOCK,
GEO. HUGHES,
K. PADDOCK,
ORVILLE PADDOCK,
Directors.

LEGAL.

Orders of Publication.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, December Term, 1882.
Tuesday, December 5, 1882.
Ignatius Nocks
vs.
Mary Nocks.

It appearing from the affidavit to plaintiff's petition that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, or that said defendant has concealed herself so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon her, therefore, on motion of the plaintiff, by his attorney,

It is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against her, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, on the ground of habitual drunkenness of said defendant, and that said defendant has, without just provocation, abandoned plaintiff and absented herself from him since 1878, and for an order that plaintiff may have the care, custody and control of the infant children of said plaintiff and defendant.

And unless she appear at the next term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against her as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 21st day of November, 1882.

[L. S.] CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.

Edmond A. B. Garesche, Attorney. 14J

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, December Term, 1882.
Tuesday, December 5, 1882.
Ignatius Nocks
vs.
The unknown heirs of William O. Shands.
No. 2274.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff by its attorney, and having filed its petition, duly verified by affidavit, stating, among other things, that the real estate described herein is owned by the unknown heirs of William O. Shands, deceased, and that the names of said heirs are unknown and cannot be inserted in said petition, and that they derive their interest in and to the said real estate by descent,

It is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879 and 1880 for the sum of sixteen dollars and twenty-seven and five-hundredths cents, together with the interest and costs against the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, to-wit:

A lot of ground in city block 1671, 25 feet in front on Dodier street by 108.4 feet deep, being lot 36 in block 39 A of Union addition to said city.

And unless they appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 23d day of November, 1882.

[L. S.] CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.

M. B. Jonas, Plaintiff's Attorney. 1H

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, October Term, 1882.
Monday, November 20, 1882.
D. W. Stead
vs.
Matilda Stead.

It appearing to the court from the petition herein, duly verified by affidavit, that said defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, therefore, on motion of plaintiff, by attorney,

It is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against her, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between said plaintiff and defendant, on the ground that defendant has absented herself from plaintiff without reasonable cause for the space of more than one year next before the filing of said petition.

And unless she apprear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer to plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against her as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 7th day of December, 1882.

[L. S.] CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, October Term, 1882.
Tuesday, October 17, 1882.
The unknown heirs of Elizabeth Holthaus.
No. 2293.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by its attorney, and having filed its petition, duly verified by affidavit, stating, among other things, that the real estate described herein is owned by the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Holthaus, and that the names of said heirs are unknown and cannot be inserted in said petition, and that they derive their interest in and to the said real estate by descent,

It is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1878 and 1880, for the sum of eighteen dollars and forty cents, together with the interest and costs, against the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, to-wit:

Lot of ground in city block 1976, on Arsenol street, 25 feet in front or width and 125 feet deep, more or less, and being lot 8 in Engel's subdivision of the Petit Prairie Tract.

And unless they appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 23d day of November, 1882.

[L. S.] CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.

M. B. Jonas, Plaintiff's Attorney. 1H

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, December Term, 1882.
Tuesday, December 5, 1882.
Edwin Porter,
vs.
Delilah J. Porter.

It appearing from the affidavit heretofore filed herein that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, wherefore, on motion of plaintiff, by attorney,

It is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against her, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and said defendant, on the ground of adultery.

And unless she appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against her as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 23d day of November, 1882.

[L. S.] CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.

M. B. Jonas, Plaintiff's Attorney. 1H

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, October Term, 1882.
Friday, November 24, 1882.
Margaret Smith
vs.
August Smith.

It appearing from the affidavit to the amended petition herein, duly verified by affidavit, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, therefore, on motion of plaintiff, by his attorney,

It is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, on the grounds of indignities offered by defendant to plaintiff such as to render his condition intolerable, of habitual drunkenness for the space of more than one year, and desertion.

And unless he appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 24th day of November, 1882.

[L. S.] CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.

King & Chapin, Plaintiff's attorneys. 33H

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, December Term, 1882.
Wednesday, December 6, 1882.
Sophia A. Miller
vs.
John Miller.

It appearing from the affidavit filed herein this day that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, on motion of plaintiff, by attorney,

It is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, on the ground of habitual drunkenness of said defendant, and that unless he appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 6th day of December, 1882.

[L. S.] CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.

Edmond A. B. Garesche, Attorney. 14J

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, December Term, 1882.
Tuesday, December 5, 1882.
Kate R. Tevis
vs.
Rush H. Tevis

It appearing from the affidavit to plaintiff's petition that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, therefore, on motion of the plaintiff, by his attorneys,

It is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against her, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between said plaintiff and defendant, on the ground that since the marriage of said plaintiff and defendant has committed adultery, and for an order giving plaintiff the care, custody and control of the infant child of said parties.

And unless she appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against her as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 7th day of December, 1882.

[L. S.] CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, October Term, 1882.
Thursday, October 12, 1882.
The unknown heirs of Elizabeth Holthaus.
No. 2293.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by its attorney, and having filed its petition, duly verified by affidavit, stating, among other things, that the real estate described herein is owned by the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Holthaus, and that the names of said heirs are unknown and cannot be inserted in said petition, and that they derive their interest in and to the said real estate by descent,

It is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1878 and 1880, for the sum of eighteen dollars and forty cents, together with the interest and costs, against the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, to-wit:

A lot of ground in city block 1976, on Arsenol street, 25 feet in front or width and 125 feet deep, more or less, and being lot 8 in Engel's subdivision of the Petit Prairie Tract.

And unless they appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 23d day of November, 1882.

[L. S.] CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.

M. B. Jonas, Plaintiff's Attorney. 1H

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, October Term, 1882.
Thursday, October 12, 1882.
The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,
vs.
Mary Willis, widow of John A. Willis, and the unknown heirs of Joh A. Willis and Henry M. Berry.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff by its attorney, and having filed its petition duly verified by affidavit, stating, among other things, that the real estate described herein is owned by the heirs of John H. Willis, deceased, and Mary Willis, widow of said John A. Willis, and that the names of said heirs are unknown and cannot be inserted in the said petition, and that they derive their interest in and to the said real estate by reason of said heirship, and it appearing also from the return of the sheriff that said Mary Willis, of the defendants herein, cannot be found in the city of St. Louis, and the court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them,

It is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1878, 1879 and 1880, for the sum in the aggregate of seventeen dollars and sixty-two 45-100 cents, and interest and costs, against the following described real estate, to-wit:

A lot of ground 25 feet in front on Orchard avenue by 123 feet deep, being lot 50 in block 1 of "Orchard Place" addition to said city.

And unless they appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 23d day of November, 1882.

[L. S.] CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.

M. B. Jonas, Plaintiff's Attorney. 13H

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, October term, 1882.
Friday, November 24, 1882.
Martin Dieterly
vs.
Rogenia Dieterly.

It appearing from the petition of the plaintiff herein, duly verified by affidavit, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, on motion of plaintiff, by his attorney,

It is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against her, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, on the grounds of indignities offered by defendant to plaintiff such as to render his condition intolerable, of habitual drunkenness for the space of more than one year, and desertion.

And unless she appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against her as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 24th day of November, 1882.

[L. S.] CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.

J. H. Clark, Attorney for Plaintiff. 36H

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, October Term, 1882.
Thursday, October 12, 1882.
The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,
vs.
The unknown heirs of August Gamache, Jr., Julien Gamache, Antonio W. Gamache, Edmond W. Gamache, Matilda Aymond, Marie Reino Robert and the unknown children of Louis Gamache.
No. 2292.

Now at this day come the plaintiff by its attorney, and having filed its petition, duly verified by affidavit, stating, among other things, that the real estate described herein is owned by the unknown children of Louis Gamache, and August Gamache, Jr., Julien Gamache, Antonio W. Gamache, Edmond W. Gamache, Matilda Aymond, Marie Reino Robert, and that the names of said heirs are unknown and cannot be inserted in said petition, and that they derive their interest in and to the said real estate by descent, and that they are joint owners of the real estate described herein, with the other named defendants.

And it appearing from the return of the Sheriff in said cause that Matilda Aymond, Marie Reino Robert, of the defendants herein, cannot be found in the city of St. Louis, and the court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them,

It is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879 and 1880, for the sum in the aggregate of seventy-six dollars and ninety-six cents, ago that the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, to-wit:

A lot of ground in city block 348, on West Brooklyn street, 20 feet in front or width, and 76 feet in length or depth; being in block 9 in Labaume's addition to said city, and bounded as follows, to wit: On the north by an alley; on the east by the property of one Young; on the south by West Brooklyn street, and on the west by realty of one Aitman.

And unless they appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 23d day of November, 1882.

[L. S.] CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.

M. B. Jonas, Plaintiff's Attorney. 17H

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, December Term, 1882.
Wednesday, December 6, 1882.
Julia F. Skinner
vs.
Edgar Skinner.
No. 60,956.

It appearing to the court, from the affidavit this day filed, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, therefore, on motion of plaintiff, by attorney,

It is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, on the ground of indignities such as to render plaintiff's condition intolerable.

And unless he appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 7th day of December, 1882.

[L. S.] CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.

J. H. Clark, Attorney for Plaintiff. 36H

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Orders of Publication.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, October Term, 1882.
Thursday, October 12, 1882.
The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,
vs.
Thomas Maycock.
No. 2277.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff by its attorney, and it appearing to the court from the return of the Sheriff of the city of St. Louis on the original writ issued in said cause that said defendant cannot be found in the city of St. Louis, and it also further appearing from the return of the Sheriff of St. Louis county on the counterpart writ issued in said cause that said defendant cannot be found in said county, and the court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him,

It is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879 and 1880, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of fifty-six dollars and two 5-10 cents, together with interest and costs, against the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, to-wit:

Lot No. 16 in block No. 1 of Grand addition to the city of St. Louis, fronting 25 feet on Page avenue by a depth of 162½ feet.

And unless he appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 23d day of November, 1882.

[L. S.] CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.

M. B. Jonas, Plaintiff's Attorney. 1H

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, October Term, 1882.
Thursday, October 12, 1882.
The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,
vs.
Ernst L. Hospes and Henry Almsted.
No. 2269.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by its attorney, and it appearing to the court from the return of the Sheriff in this case that said Ernst L. Hospes, of the defendants herein, cannot be found in the city of St. Louis, and the court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him,

It is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him and co-defendant, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the year 1880, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of eighty-four dollars and twenty-four cents, together with the following costs against the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, to-wit:

No. 1. A lot of ground on Washington avenue, in city block 529, in front or width 26 feet 8 inches in the one part and 27 feet 6 inches in the other part, and 125 feet 2 inches in length or depth, and bounded on the north by Christy avenue, on the east by real estate of one Jansen, on the south by Washington avenue, and on the west by real estate of one Hill, lessee.

No. 2. A lot on the ground on Washington avenue, in city block 517, 25 feet in front or width and 137 feet in length or depth, and bounded on the north by Christy avenue, on the east by real estate of one Church, on the south by Washington avenue, and on the west by real estate of one House, lessee.

And unless they appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 23d day of November, 1882.

[L. S.] CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.

M. B. Jonas, Plaintiff's Attorney. 17H

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, December Term, 1882.
Wednesday, December 6, 1882.
Joseph Ferguson, trustee of Elizabeth Newman, Elizabeth Newman, Charles Newman, Henry N. Hart, Louis Gottschalk, C. Theodore Uhlmann, trustee, Charles W. Staples, Angus Cameron, trustee, Andrew J. Clabby and Cyrenius C. Simmons, trustee.

Now, at this day, comes the plaintiff, by its attorney, and it appearing to the court from the return of the Sheriff in this cause that said Joseph Ferguson, trustee of Elizabeth Newman, Charles W. Staples and Angus Cameron, trustee, cannot be found in the city of St. Louis, and the court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them,

It is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them; the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1879 and 1880, for the sum of seventy-six dollars and ninety-six cents, ago that the following described real estate situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, to wit:

A lot of ground in city block 348, on West Brooklyn street, 20 feet in front or width, and 76 feet in length or depth; being in block 9 in Labaume's addition to said city, and bounded as follows, to wit: On the north by an alley; on the east by the property of one Young; on the south by West Brooklyn street, and on the west by realty of one Aitman.

And unless they appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 23d day of November, 1882.

[L. S.] CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.

M. B. Jonas, Plaintiff's Attorney. 17H

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, October term, 1882.
Friday, November 24, 1882.
Martin Dieterly
vs.
Rogenia Dieterly.

It appearing from the petition of the plaintiff herein, duly verified by affidavit, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, on motion of plaintiff, by his attorney,

It is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against her, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, on the grounds of indignities offered by defendant to plaintiff such as to render his condition intolerable, of habitual drunkenness for the space of more than one year, and desertion.

And unless she appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against her as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 24th day of November, 1882.

[L. S.] CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.

J. H. Clark, Attorney for Plaintiff. 36H

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, October Term, 1882.
Thursday, October 12, 1882.
The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,
vs.
Cord Mueller.
No. 2267.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff by its attorney, and it appearing to the court from the return of the Sheriff in said cause that the defendant herein cannot be found in the city of St. Louis, and the court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him,

It is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the liens of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1876, 1877, for the sum of four dollars and twenty cents and interest and costs, upon the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, to-wit:

Lot No. 16 in block No. 1 of Grand addition to the city of St. Louis, fronting 25 feet on Page avenue by a depth of 162½ feet.

And unless he appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 23d day of November, 1882.

[L. S.] CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.

M. B. Jonas, Plaintiff's Attorney. 1H

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, October Term, 1882.
Thursday, October 12, 1882.
The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Nathaniel C. Hudson, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,
vs.
James W. Hollister, John R. Lionberger, Garland Pollard, Jr., trustee of Clara A. Baker, Clara A. Baker, Levi Stern, Joseph Epstein, Wm. F. Ferguson, W. W. Wiggins, John O'Connor, Robert J. Coleman, Laura F. Coleman, Laura Page Coleman, John M. Krum, Wm. O. White, Wm. E. Ware, trustee.
No. 2159.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by its attorney, and